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This bug's got a bite

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel-area residents who prepared for this New Year's bug sailed into the new millennium problem-free. But many who didn't take precautions are paying the price — a system-wide shutdown lasting for days or possibly weeks.

The bug, however, has nothing to do with computers, and — unlike the computer version — it lives up to its billing.

It's the flu.

"It seemed to come for Christmas," said Jan Whitworth, a physician's assistant at the Bethel Family Health Center. "We didn't see it the week before, then all of a sudden — bang."

Many area residents joined much of Maine in succumbing to the symptoms of the influenza A virus — high fever, cough, sore throat and widespread body and joint pain.

The bug can keep its victims feeling under the weather for up to three weeks, said Dr. Richard DeCarolis. The most intense symptoms usually last a few days.

BFHC does have anti-viral medicine, which, if administered within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms, can alleviate the symptoms somewhat and shorten the duration of illness.

Anyone complaining of nausea,
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Bethel won't seek cash for out-of-town police calls

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel will not be asking surrounding towns to kick in some money for emergency services provided to them by the Bethel Police Department.

It's not that Bethel would not like the money, but the selectmen agreed Monday the problems such an arrangement might generate outweighed any likely gains to the town.

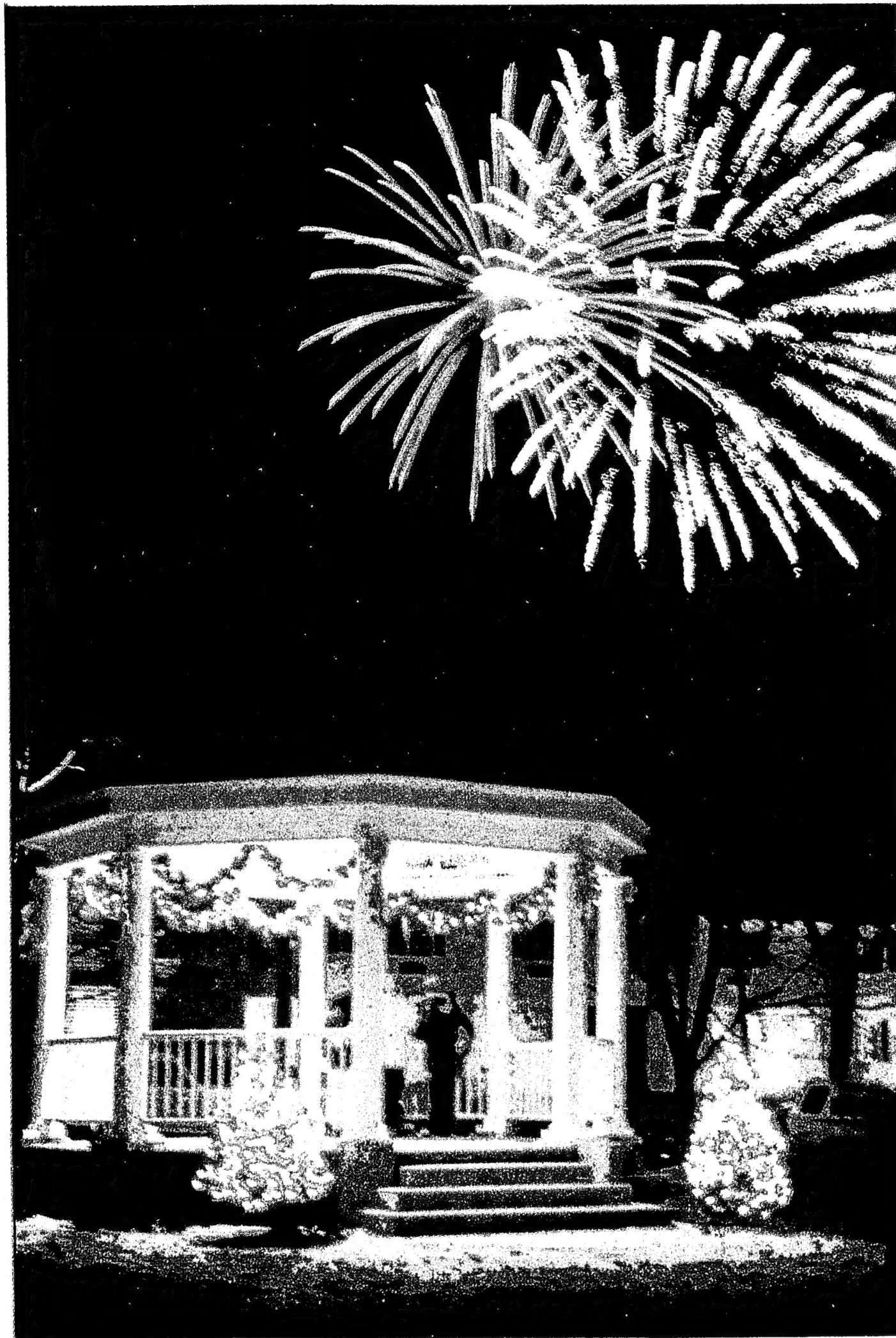
The Bethel Police Department annually spends approximately one percent of its time responding to calls in nearby towns — usually in cases where the state police or county deputies need immediate back up, or when there is an emergency underway and the BPD is the nearest available police unit.

The other towns pay nothing for these services. The cost is borne entirely by Bethel taxpayers — and some of them are not happy with that situation.

Last month, in a Town Meeting discussion of the purchase of new BPD cruisers, some residents complained of seeing Bethel police at out-of-town calls. (Other speakers,

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Welcome to Year 2000



Whether it was the novelty of the Year 2000 — or word just got around that Bethel is a good place to celebrate — this year's New Year's Bethel drew more people "by far" than last year's, according to organizers. Stan Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, estimated "conservatively" that between 600 and 700 ticket purchasers participated in the New Year's activities and entertainment. Others spent time on the common without officially taking part in the events. At last year's inaugural event, between 400 and 500 bought tickets, Howe said. And even better, the historical society, which sponsors NYB, made a little money this time around. Like last year, the crowd was a mix of locals and visiting out-of-towners. "We had people from as far away as Florida and Ohio," said Howe. "One man from Ohio was in Rumford on business, heard about it (the celebration), bought tickets and brought his family," he said. Many area residents who often hold family or friend gatherings during the holidays brought their groups along, according to Susan Herlihy, another BHS organizer. "People were pleased with the mix, as well as the quality, of the entertainment," she said. Fred Garbo, Maine humorist Gary Crocker and the State Street Jazz Band in particular played to packed houses during the evening. New this year was a Food Court at the Moses Mason House. "Sometimes there were wall-to-wall people," said Howe, purchasing hot drinks, food and warming themselves by the large fireplace. The bonfire on the common was also a popular spot, especially come midnight. As the hour approached, New Year's celebrants — unsure of the exact time — started their own impromptu countdown. The fireworks at the Bethel Inn fired off just as the count concluded. In future years, said Herlihy, she hopes organizers can devise a precise timing method to mark midnight for the celebrants. Here, several people watch the fireworks from the gazebo on the common. (More photos, page 4)

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

'Non-golf' links proposed for Main St.

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Stroke your putter, poking a potato into a pail?

Wind up and wing a watermelon out a window?

Neither challenge is likely to play at St. Andrews, but come September these and similar games may be playing out at numerous "holes" along Main Street.

And the "non-golf golfers" won't have to worry about having their concentration broken by the hustle and bustle of normal village traffic.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has given informal "concept approval" to closing off Main Street for five hours on Sunday, Sept. 24,

One-day event would require closing street for five hours

for a "Bethel Village Non-golf, Golf/Hole Tournament." The new event is intended to call attention to the village and to allow the Bethel Village Association to make some money.

Bob Laux, a member of the informal village association, made the pitch to the selectmen Monday. The Sept. 24 date was chosen, he said, because it is the day after the annual Harvest Fest (which has been shortened for this year to one day).

In a letter to the selectmen, Laux described the proposed event as "a business/merchant or 'friend of Bethel' tournament involving some level of skill (to be defined) in which teams of entered contestants will attempt to place an object (golf ball, tennis ball, water balloon

See NON-GOLF, page 3

Be careful out there on the ice

By ALISON ALOISIO

Cold temperatures and the lack of snow brought skaters out onto Bethel area lakes in large numbers last week. But the Warden Service is continuing to warn winter recreationists about ice conditions on Maine ponds and lakes, especially after the precipitation of recent days.

The bog area of North Pond in Greenwood was a popular spot for both local and visiting skaters last week, according to one pond resident. Most seemed to exercise caution, not venturing out onto the main part of the lake.

Round Pond also saw its share of skaters, while South Pond played host to ice fishermen.

Snowmobilers — desperate as they may be to get out on their machines — are apparently still steering clear of most area ponds.

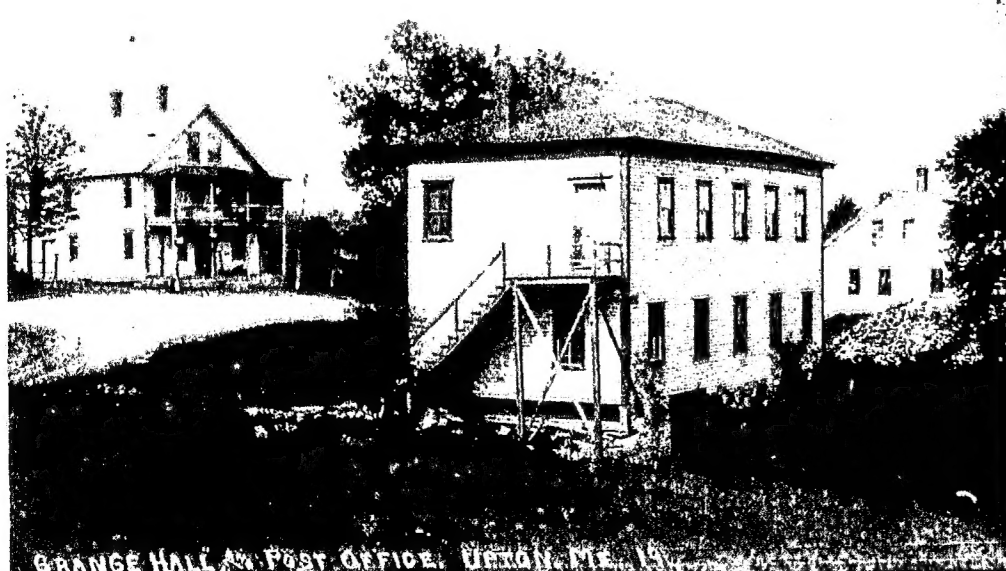
That's probably wise, according to Mark Latti of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

"I'd be real leery of taking a vehicle out," he said. The recent rain, said Latti, creates a lot of current through tributaries running into

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Long ago Upton's Grange Hall enjoyed a brief spruce-gum heyday

UPTON GRANGE HALL in an early photo



GRANGE HALL AT POST OFFICE, UPTON, ME., 1899

By DEAN MERCHANT

1999 marked the centennial for Upton's one-time Spruce Gum Factory, which sits nestled at Upton Corner overlooking Lake Umbagog. The two-story structure, built by Frank W. Bragg, was added to the Maine Historic Resources Inventory in August, and is now eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The exact birth date of the grand old gal was unearthed by Berlin's historical researcher, Paul "Poof" Tardiff (in the Berlin Re-

porter, July 7, 1899), finally answering the oft-asked question concerning the specific age of the building.

When in operation, the gum refinery kept four workers busy amidst the steam and pungent forest aroma, as they processed five to six tons of "lump" or raw gum into a pure chewable product. The gum was then formed into small sticks, rolled in oiled paper, and shipped off to Boston and other distant locales.

"Digging" gum provided a little

extra income during the winter months to those willing to tromp through the northern spruce forests, where they would pry gobs of the hardened tree excretion from the bark to be sold by the pound to such persons as Frank Bragg. It was also traditionally gathered by woodsmen in winter camp, who whiled away spare time carving little spruce gum boxes, much the way whalers did scrimshaw, in which to present the gum to their

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Letters

NEW YEAR'S BETHEL THANKS

To the Editor:

All the wonderful comments about Bethel Historical Society's New Year's Bethel are appreciated -- the variety of excellent entertainment, the delightful glow of the bonfire, the ambience at the Moses Mason House and the super fireworks all wrapped in the greeting-card setting of the beautifully decorated town on a perfect-for-getting-out winter evening. The Bethel Historical Society is grateful beyond measure and says a huge thank you to the many, many volunteers whose efforts brought it all together.

Planning the evening started early in the year by the Steering Committee of Vicki Rackliffe (Mahoosuc Arts), Robin Zinchuk (Chamber of Commerce), Jean Bass (West Parish Congregational Church), Charlie Sullivan (Sunday River Ski Resort), Susan Isham (Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center), Jackie Van Leuven (Bethel Historical Society). The enthusiastic support and cooperation within the group is the foundation on which the event was built. This energy charged the New Year's Committee of the Bethel Historical Society, which in turn got very busy.

The program was designed by Jack Nordahl, copied at Sunday River by Christy and Dee and folded by Sandy at Sunday River plus Betty Perkins, Connie Thurston, Barbara Douglass, Grace McKivergan and others while they were on duty at the society museum shop. Gerard and Deena at The Maine Press and Eric, Donna and Carole at Groan & McGurn were very helpful. Ted Orino circulated posters and programs in a 50-mile radius to many businesses, who gladly displayed them. Sunday River's Jeff Sterling spruced up last year's signs and produced new ones. Mary McPheters and Brad Jerome distributed programs to condos and incoming guests. The Chamber of Commerce, The Bethel Citizen, and both stores of Maine Line Products sold pins. Sandwiches and sweets for the entertainers were provided by Jan Stowell, who formed a brigade of Sis Post, Ginny Cole, Ginny Gamble, Helen Morton, Sylvia Wight, Gwyneth Bohr, Lois Kilroy. These welcome goodies were distributed by Mimi Rackliffe.

The Rev. Jean Bass (host church) and the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr, Episcopal House Church, sponsor of the New Year's ecumenical service where Mary Valentine (it was her idea for the service) played special organ music, and participants explored what to leave behind as well as what to carry forward or add in this millennium.

Outward Bound's David Walker constructed the pyramid of wood for the ever-popular bonfire as well as the circle of rustic benches and the sticks for toasting the marshmallows were given by the Gliddens of the Bethel Foodliner. Outward Bounders worked shifts throughout the evening.

Stan Howe has more in his column about the special lighted vehicle parade which was led by Bethel Police with Al Barth, society president, who torched the bonfire to declare the venues open: Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium and Bingham Gymnasium, West Parish Congregational Church and Crescent Park School. House managers were Susan Isham, The Revs. Jean and Brendon Bass, Nancy White, Marge Stockford, Chip Cruthers, Vicki Rackliffe, Cathy Newell, Stan Howe. The Wights at Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center again generously provided the shuttle bus and Joyce Howe was the good-natured driver. Maine Handicapped Skiing lent their radiophones again. Pin checkers/vendors were Kate and Sarah Edes, Bob and Lida Iles, Helen Morton, Lucy Nordahl, Dean and Priscella Walker, Lorrie and Mike Hoeh, Betsey Foster, Judy Haskell and Betty Perkins, Bill and Sylvia Wight, Nancy Morris, Lois Kilroy, Walter and Carol Hatch (who also hosted performers).

Delicious chili was made by Jim Lowe, Al Barth and Becky Kendall, who organized the food court and was present when Walter Hatch, Trustee chair, drew her name for the quilt.

Officer Henry Grenier of Bethel Police Force helped with traffic, the beautiful fireworks were provided by the Bethel Inn & Country Club and Bill Herlihy patiently and lovingly supported the coordinator's efforts.

Another dimension of the celebration, which is growing in popularity, are those who have found this fun evening to be the perfect time to host a gathering of friends or a family reunion.

The list is long, perhaps incomplete (unintentionally) and is yet another testimony to how we all work together to support each other's efforts -- making this great community the very special place to enjoy a healthy life. We welcome everyone to make their suggestions and comments

known and not to hesitate to get involved -- we welcome new energy and ideas on how to improve the evening while preserving the community atmosphere where we and visitors and performers want to return for New Year's Bethel next year. Maybe with a visual countdown aid? Thank you.

Susan Herlihy
Coordinator, New Year's Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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TELSTAR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

As the new century starts, an ongoing commitment to our community and its future was vital to the continuing success of our area. The library at Telstar Regional High School is currently in need of volunteers during the day throughout the school year. These volunteers are a very helpful resource to the library staff. To keep the library open after school, community members who can donate two hours on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon are needed.

With the Middle School Science Fair coming up and high school projects being assigned, it is important that the students be able to use this resource after normal hours. Anyone interested in assisting at the library, please call Linda Blackman at 824-3596 or myself at 824-4375.

Mary Teresa Estes
Bethel

HER CARING SAVED THE DAY

To the Editor:

Many articles have appeared concerning the "cats" in West Bethel, and I would like to give credit to my daughter, Kathy-Jo Farren. Her love of animals led her to that house full of cats, 54 in all. She organized the entire project, from finding housing, to spay and neutering, shots and ear care and finally, after four and one-half weeks in quarantine in the Mountain Valley Greenery, to new and loving homes.

Every day at 6 a.m. Kathy-Jo and "her crew" cleaned cages, put in fresh food, kitty litter, a warm blanket and lots of love and handling, so each cat knew it was safe and loved. On Dec. 22, the last two cats went to their new homes.

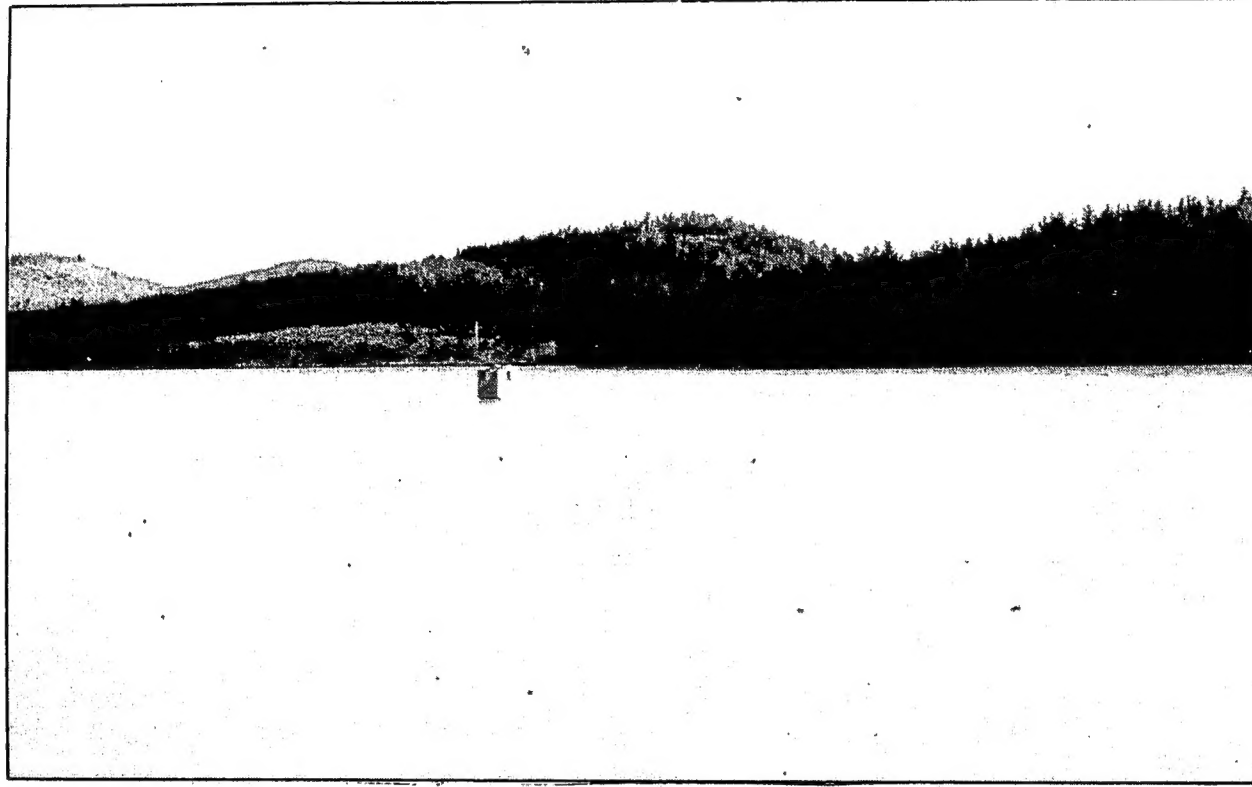
This was an undertaking that seemed impossible, but Kathy-Jo wouldn't give up. She deserves recognition for her caring and determination to see this project through.

I knew she could do it.

Arlene Bean
West Bethel

Ice

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THIS ICE HOUSE was one of only two on South Pond when the cold returned Wednesday morning.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

ponds. "It wears down the ice from underneath," he said. Recreationists should check before going out on the ice, and stay away from obvious currents, inlets and outlets. Prior to the rain, he said, "this

weekend was pretty good in a lot of places."

That included Jim Sysko's small 12-acre pond in Newry, where he held a skating party on New Year's Eve.

"It was a foot thick," said Sysko. "I've been driving my truck on it since Christmas."

The small pond is also at a higher elevation than most larger ponds in the area, hastening the freezing.

Flu

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said DeCarolis, is probably suffering from some other bug, because digestive symptoms don't go with the flu.

"Wham, it hit me"

Flu bug survivors say the virus strikes rapidly, and with a vengeance. Lenny Hoy of Greenwood said that on the Monday after Christmas, "I coughed twice, and it was like, wham, it hit me. Within a half hour I was going to bed."

And in bed he stayed. "I could not get up," said Hoy, because he felt so weak.

The experience made him think back to stories of people dying from influenza in the World War I era. "I thought, 'You know, people could die of this stuff,'" he said, if they have any infirmity going into the illness.

Hoy also said a fever repeatedly flared up and then quickly changed to chills.

At the Greenwood Town Office, Town Manager Carol Whitman got the bug -- and felt like she'd been

hit by a Greenwood highway department truck.

"I got up (last Thursday) and said, 'this is not going to be a pretty day,'" she said. "I went home Thursday, went to bed and never got up until Monday. I couldn't get my head off the pillow."

Like Hoy, Whitman also experienced fever and chills, as well as a cough that left her stomach muscles sore.

She said she had planned to do some work in the office over the New Year's holiday. Now she's playing catchup.

The flu also brought municipal affairs in Woodstock to a halt -- at least for a day -- when Town Manager Vern Maxfield got the bug. Tuesday's regular selectmen's meeting was cancelled as a result.

Y2K ready

At least 600 area residents are expected to either remain flu-free or at least experience milder cases. They were the forward-thinkers who got flu shots this fall at one of

several area clinics. "We had 180 people in one night in late October," said Whitworth.

The majority of those getting shots were the elderly and people with specific medical problems, said DeCarolis. But, he said, "anybody that just doesn't want to get (the flu) is eligible."

Some businesses, he said, sponsor clinics for their employees, to avoid widespread absenteeism. Gould Academy, for example, sponsored a clinic for staff and students.

Now that the bug is upon us, however, it's probably too late to get a shot. The vaccine does not provide protection until two weeks after it is given, and the number of cases in a flu wave or epidemic usually peaks in about three weeks.

For anyone looking ahead to next year, the shots are most effective for three months after they are administered, said DeCarolis, making October the optimum time for inoculation.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The cost of heating oil was approaching \$1.40 a gallon. A late December respite from the cold gave brief relief for some homeowners.

Chilly winter temperatures did not deter youngsters from enjoying their favorite winter recreation on the Bethel Common rink.

John Foster of Andover announced that he would not be seeking another term on the SAD44 Board of Directors in the March election.

The Ta-Ka-Radi building, owned by Jeff and Pattie Parsons, just east of West Bethel village, was nearing completion.

Births: Gavin Roddy Broomhall, Stephen Willis Penney, Cody Ross McPherson.

Deaths: Ralph E. Remington, Evelyn H. Corbett, Erma M. Buckley.

20 years ago: Ski touring enthusiasts were able to find sufficient snow for the well-disciplined Nordic skier near Grafton Notch.

The Groveton, N.H., High School hoopsters won 73-51 over Oxford Hills High School in the finale of the Telstar Christmas Tournament.

The "Citizen" installed a "mail box" for the convenience of patrons who wished to leave material at the office outside of normal business hours.

Deaths: Miss Mable V. Shaw, Morris S. Vail, Miss Eva Cheney.

30 years ago: The Chapman Homestead in Gilead was destroyed by fire on Christmas Day. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCoy, a two and one-half story colonial structure was believed to have been built by Mr. McCoy's great-great-grandfather.

Fifteen inches of snow followed by a day of rain caused leaking roofs, wet cellars, and hazardous traveling caused by flooded highways and slippery road surfaces.

Green beans were selling for 45 cents a can and plump, meaty chicken breasts for 63 cents per pound at a local food store.

Birth: Deanne Marie Bangs.

Married: Vivian Arlene Brown and Peter James Howard, Cynthia Ann Fraser and Eugene Morse Graves, Mary Elizabeth Upton and Thomas A. Davis.

Deaths: Mrs. Isabelle D. Brooks, Miss Margaret A. Hall, Joseph I. Spofford, Aver Jarvenpaa, Wade L. Robertson, Mrs. Jennie L. Judkins.

40 years ago: Dudley's general store in East Stoneham was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Clough of Bethel were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary.

A 1957 Pontiac sedan belonging to Larry Davis was taken from its parking place beside the Bethel A&P store (now Ruthie's/Bethel Spa Motel). The vehicle was found three days later in West Palm Beach, Fla., along with three Gould Academy boys who had been missing the same length of time.

The Gould Academy Huskies had a three and one overall record with conference wins over Bridgton, Norway and Mexico high schools. Their sole loss was to Fryeburg Academy, a non-conference foe.

Deaths: Clarence E. Cole, Leon W. Merrill.

50 years ago: Carleton S. Fuller of Buckfield, Nicholas Morrison of Rumford and Henry Boyker of Bethel were announced as candidates for State Senator from Oxford.

Because of a coal shortage, passenger train service was cut in half. On alternate days mail service was to be furnished by a Portland to Island Pond, Vt., truck carrying first-class mail, newspapers, and "special handling" parcel post.

There were reports of Christmas lights and other decorations being disturbed over the holiday season. Many residents of Bethel Village thought that such vandalism would cause the Lions Club to cease their annual decorating efforts. The writer did not believe that would be the case.

Birth: William Ernest Eames. Marriage: Carol M. Swan and Rodney E. Jordan.

Death: Robert Wilson Jameson.

100 years ago: The Methodists, Universalists, and Congregationalists all had impressive Christmas observances at their respective churches.

The young people of the Tennis Club had a shuffle party for the other young people in town.

W.E. Abbott, the owner and proprietor of the Bethel Creamery, won special recognition at the Maine Dairy Association. He was presented a gold plated lamp and a gold watch in recognition of the quality of his work at the Creamery.

Almira Needham celebrated her 90th birthday.

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NEWRY FIRE STATIONS DAMAGED BY WINDS--Last month's windstorm ripped siding off the back of the Sunday River Fire Station (above) in Newry, and did similar damage to the Bear River station. Jim Knight of Rumford Point has fixed the Bear River siding, and is also expected to do the repairs on the Sunday River building.

(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

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Briefly

Chase sentenced

PARIS—Everett Chase, 39, of Rumford was sentenced last week to 60 days in jail and three years' probation for unlawful sexual contact with a girl under the age of 14. He pled guilty to the charge in what his attorney said was consensual sex void of threats, violence or coercion. Chase currently serves as animal control officer for Bethel, and formerly served in that capacity in several other northern Oxford County towns. He was ordered to register with the State Police as a sex offender and notify police of his residence and employment. He is not allowed to have contact with children under age 18, except for his children and others allowed by his parole officer. He may not own carry or use firearms. Chase must also undergo sexual offender and psychological counseling.

Police officers to get back wages

BETHEL—Bethel will pay more than \$6,500 in past overtime wages to police officers Stan Moore and Henry Grenier. Police chief Darren Tripp discovered last March that the town had unknowingly violated the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. According to FLSA standards, overtime should be paid after 43 regular hours for public employers who have more than five people on the payroll. The town had been in violation for several years. As a result, Grenier will receive \$4,375.59 and Moore \$2,159.27. The officers have signed off on an agreement that will prevent them from collecting further back wages. The town is still negotiating a settlement with Tripp himself and another officer who was with the department in 1997. The funds for the back pay will be taken from the police payroll budget, which will create an overdraft. The town will deal with the overdraft in the spring.

Blood drive scheduled

NEWRY—Blood donors are needed for a Red Cross blood drive scheduled for Jan. 14 at Sunday River Ski Resort. To make an appointment, call Ed or Callie at 824-5084 or the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. The drive will take place at the South Ridge Base Lodge from 1 to 6 p.m.

Irving closing 17 stores

LIVERMORE FALLS—The Irving Corp. plans to close its Rumford and Dixfield Mainway stores Jan. 10, according to company officials. The stores are two of 17 slated for closure in Maine and New Hampshire. After reviewing the performance of its stores, Irving decided the 17 did not show enough potential for future growth. All employees will be laid off and will receive a severance package. They may also re-apply for other positions in the company, according to officials.

King: plea deal was irresponsible

PARIS—The man who injured author Stephen King in a van accident last summer pled guilty Tuesday to driving to endanger and received a suspended jail sentence. In exchange for the guilty plea, a felony charge of aggravated assault against Bryan Smith was dismissed. Smith, 42, received a six-month suspended jail sentence and a 180-day license suspension. He was also put on a year's probation, during which he may not drive and must undergo psychological counseling if necessary. King said he was very disappointed that assistant district attorney Joseph O'Connor did not push for a trial on the assault charge. He called the plea bargain "irresponsible public business." King said it would have been better to fail in the case for the stronger charge than not try at all. The state would have had to prove that Smith acted recklessly, with a conscious disregard for King's safety, when he was distracted by his dog and swerved into King. The author was walking on Route 5 in Lovell at the time.

Earthquake strikes region

TURNER—The year 2000 started off with a rumble when an earthquake struck about 15 miles northwest of Lewiston. The quake did not do any damage, officials said. Monday's earthquake registered a 3.5 on the Richter scale, according to the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo. It struck at about 4:06 p.m. and lasted only a few seconds, scientists said. The quake was felt as far north as Oakland, Sidney and Augusta. It originated near Norway, Turner and Minot. "It lasted a good five seconds and it was enough to rattle the dishes," said Paul Belisle of Lewiston. "I was sitting and reading, and I could hear it or feel it come and go." Sheriff's departments in Oxford, Androscoggin and Kennebec counties received many phone calls from residents. The most recent quake in Maine was in the Albion area Dec. 24 and measured 2.9 on the Richter scale, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The largest quake recorded in Maine in 10 years was centered in Winslow last February and registered 3.8 on the scale.

Two killed when ATV flips

LITTLETON, N.H.—A man and woman from Littleton were killed when their four-wheeler flipped, authorities said. Terry Perkins, 48, and Joyce Lasko, 45, were trying to ride up an embankment on a boat launch access road late Saturday, according to state Fish and Game conservation officer Todd Bogardus. The all-terrain vehicle flipped over backwards and crushed them, he said. Neither was wearing a helmet. Bogardus said blood was taken from the victims to see whether they were under the influence of alcohol.

Thousands of acres protected in '99

PORTLAND—The state, conservation groups and the federal government spent millions of dollars in 1999 to protect Maine woodlands, lakefronts and coastal vistas from encroaching development. End-of-the-year tallies are not yet in. But those involved in conserving Maine's wild areas estimated that thousands of acres were preserved last year for future generations. Many of the deals were brokered by a mix of conservation groups working together to protect local areas they deem vital. For example, the Maine Chapter of the Nature Conservancy bought 347 acres and more than two miles of frontage along the Saco River. The shoreline is the best example of an intact river floodplain in the Northeast, conservancy spokesman Bruce Kidman said. The vernal pools, oxbow ponds and other features are used by a variety of creatures, including peregrine falcons, spotted salamanders, deer, moose and bears. Also protected last year were several farms, which often feature good soil and water resources that are attractive to developers.

Skiing innovator dead at 76

AUBURN—Businessman and inventor Otto Wallingford, a co-founder of the Lost Valley Ski Area and developer of a machine that revolutionized snow grooming for skiers, died Sunday at age 76. In 1971, Wallingford invented a powder maker that transformed the slopes by converting rock-hard snow crusts in groomed powder. The machine improved conditions at ski areas worldwide and brought him honors from the industry. An Auburn native, Wallingford studied agricultural engineering at the University of Maine. In 1961 he and a boyhood friend, Dr. Camille Gardner, opened Lost Valley. Wallingford also put together the first snowmaking system in the state and also made Lost Valley the first area in Maine to offer night skiing. Fern Pontbriand of Auburn became Wallingford's and Gardner's partner at Lost Valley in 1967, then bought the business from them in 1988.

Heritage Park photo exhibit

BERLIN, N.H.—A photographic exhibition entitled "Multiple Exposures & Primary Forests," featuring the work of N. Jeffrey LaBerge, opens Jan. 8 at the Northern Forest Heritage Park. The exhibit emphasizes the photographer's unique in-camera technique of multiple imagery, a technique of double and triple exposures done in the camera. LaBerge uses the primary forest as its prime subject matter. An opening reception will take place from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Non-golf

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bowling ball, tomato, watermelon, or some other type of object) in a hole (a basket, a golf green, a window, a bucket or whatever)! Various businesses and individuals will sponsor teams and holes, while service clubs and organizations will be asked to sell food items as 'golfers' complete their rounds.

"It will be a fun day," Laux told the selectmen Monday, "but it will require us for safety purposes to close off Main Street."

This would be the first time Main Street has been closed for an extended period of time, according to the selectmen's recollection. "There's no precedent for closing off Main Street," said chairman Dutch Dresser.

Nonetheless, they said they had no

problem with the idea, provided Laux first address a number of issues, including providing alternative routes for emergency services and other traffic (especially traffic coming into town on Vernon Street), assuring their was no conflict with services at the Methodist Church, and assuring the board that merchants along the way did not object.

"I would hate to give the nod to this and then find out 10 merchants thought it was a lousy idea," Dresser said. Laux replied that most village merchants were already familiar with the proposal, and supported it.

He is expected to return to the board a later date with more details.



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From the Bethel Police Log:

What could those blue lights be?

At 4 p.m. on Dec. 30 police were notified that the Shelburne, N.H. police chief was following a van eastbound on Route 2 that was failing to stop for him. The chief stated that the vehicle was not speeding but had seen the police car, which was displaying blue lights. The Bethel officer engaged in the pursuit at the intersection of Route 2 and the Bog Road. The Shelburne chief then passed the offending vehicle, forcing it to stop. The occupants said they did not think the blue, unmarked Shelburne car was a police vehicle, even though they had no problem determining the white, unmarked Bethel car was. The Bethel officer then cleared. He later spoke with the Shelburne chief, who said he had a lengthy discussion with the parties and educated them regarding what vehicles could be considered a "police car."

Wednesday, Dec. 29

At 3 p.m. a subject entered the police office and reported the door to the car wash office was unlocked. On arrival the officer found the padlock open and the door ajar. A check found nothing out of the ordinary. A check of the auto wash showed a subject inside with his vehicle, unable to exit because of malfunctioning doors. After the subject escaped, the officer secured the office door and planned to contact the owner.

Thursday, Dec. 30

At 5:10 p.m. police assisted a county deputy at a car accident on routes 5 and 35. The car was on fire when the officer arrived, and he assisted the rescue and fire units with traffic.

Friday, Dec. 31

At 10:20 p.m. police received a report that a four-foot-tall lighted Santa and a string of outside Christmas lights had been stolen from a Mayville yard. The Santa had been weighted down with lead at the base, and was worn from years of use.

At 11:55 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for vehicle defects on Mill Hill. It was discovered the driver had alcohol in the vehicle and had been consuming it. He was given field sobriety tests and found not to be under the influence, but due to his age he was not allowed to operate the vehicle further. The alcohol was confiscated and the subjects, Tony J. Merrill, 18, of Bryant Pond and Rodney Levesque, 20, of Bethel, were summonsed for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor and illegal possession of alcohol by a minor, respectively.

Saturday, Jan. 1

At 1:29 a.m. police stopped a subject on Church Street and found she showed signs of intoxication. Nicole D. Maslowski, 24, of Nashua, N.H., was given several field sobriety tests and based on those tests was placed under arrest for OUI. She was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where she was given a breath test and summonses for OUI and speeding (45 mph in a 25 mph zone).

Sunday, Jan. 2

At 2:05 a.m. a subject was found in a Mayville parking lot, and was apparently planning to sleep there. When he saw the officer he started to leave the lot, but left two snowboards behind. The officer picked them up and was about to try to catch the subject when he returned. The officer found the subject had smoked marijuana earlier and a search of the vehicle showed a pot pipe with a residue, a small baggie of marijuana and two bottles of beer. The subject, Corey M. Magee, 19, of Syossett, N.Y., was summonsed for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

Monday, Jan. 3

At 8:24 a.m. a Sunday River Road business employee reported that on arriving at work he found someone had thrown a rock through a window and removed about 14 snowboards. The case is under investigation.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Police calls

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however, strongly supported the policy of allowing BPD officers to cross the town line in emergency situations).

As for the complaints, it was hardly the first time town officials have heard them. And in response Town Manager Scott Cole last month floated the idea of asking surrounding towns to voluntarily contribute a small amount of money annually (he suggested \$500) to help defray the cost of the calls.

Cole stressed that whether or not a town chose to contribute, Bethel would not alter its policy of responding when needed.

"When the resources (police) are available you use the resources — it's the right thing to do," he told the selectmen. When there is a situation that needs and immediate police response, he said, "then the police cars roll. I don't think it would fair to ask our police officers not to respond."

Nonetheless, he said, "The Bethel tax base finances that operation," and the only practical way of

spreading that cost around would be to ask the other towns for a voluntary contribution."

The downside for Everett was the likelihood residents in the other towns would come to believe the voluntary contribution was in effect buying them additional police services.

Don Bennett agreed. "I would not refuse if somebody offered up a voluntary contribution," Bennett said, but he worried that if Bethel accepted the money, the BPD

'If you do it with the Police Department, do you do it with the Fire Department, with the ambulance service?'

BOB EVERETT
Bethel selectman.

would soon be getting calls to come find bicycles or investigate month-old camp break-ins.

On balance, he said, the small amount of money was outweighed by "the flak we're going to get, the calls we'll receive from people who don't understand the whole situation."

Board Chairman Dutch Dresser saw a slippery slope in the making. "I'm worried about putting a price tag on neighborliness, which to me this amounts to. I suspect when you have overlapping jurisdictions like

this and a scarce resource, which is emergency personnel, that there'll always be imperfection. As long as we can be neighborly without doing serious damage to ourselves, I think we ought to do it."

Everett agreed. "If you do it with the Police Department, do you do it with the Fire Department, with the ambulance service?" he asked. "Where do you draw the line?"

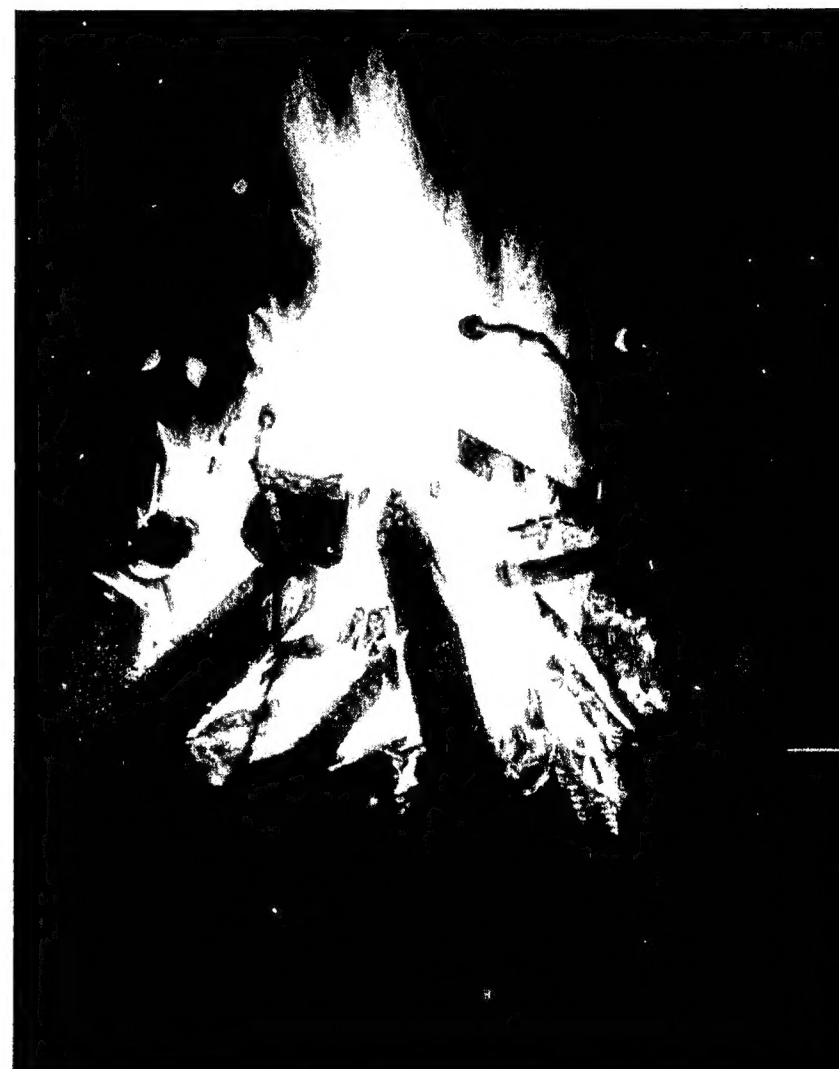
The board members also agreed that what they were dealing with was primarily a perception problem, and that many of the complaints from Bethel residents would likely fade away if people understood the true nature of the out-of-town calls — that is, that they are emergency responses, not routine activities.

The calls, said Dresser are probably "far more justified than people think. What we need to do is educate people about what's really going on, and that if they looked at it objectively they'd agree it's a good thing to do."

Cole's proposal was tabled.



NEW YEAR'S BETHEL—Top, Dan and Lauren Hart and Lynsey Brown focus in on 2000; bottom left, Scottish bagpipers George Worthley



and Carol Clark play "Auld Lang Syne" on the common at midnight; bottom right, marshmallows toast over the bonfire. (Photos by Aloisio)

Upton

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sweethearts after the spring drive. Spruce gum enjoyed its heyday for only a few more years after Bragg's construction of his factory, as such huge enterprises as Wrigley Company dominated the chewing gum market. The Spruce Gum Refinery was passed on to the Upton Grange in 1911, and for many decades served as the town's social mecca, housing Grange meetings and activities, hunters' breakfasts, town meetings and ensuing suppers, parties, dances and box suppers. The floors shook as people from miles around do-si-doed un-

der the cheery glow of the oil lanterns, which lined the walls of the hall. Accounts of such activities are portrayed in Louise Dickinson Rich's "Happy the Land" and "We Took to the Woods," and former participants often share their own fond reminiscences of favorite events they attended.

Recently, an independent Boston-based film company arrived in Upton with a production crew to shoot footage of the old Spruce Gum Factory/Grange Hall for inclusion in a short historical spoof, which focuses largely on Grafton Notch.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Chloe Cummings, well known to members of the Methodist Church as the widow of the Rev. Cummings, former minister at the church, celebrated her 95th birthday on Jan. 4. Belated cards would be welcomed at 32 Beal Street, Norway, ME 04268.

Linda Foster and Bob Vincent of Pittsfield, Mass., visited her mother, Mrs. Bea Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase and daughters of Kingston, N.H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson over the New Year's holiday and attended the Bethel activities.

Lisa Clanton of Philadelphia visited her parents, Norman and Sylvia Clanton, for a week recently.

Lynn and Tim Hutchins and family celebrated Christmas at Kate's new home in Portland.

All three of the Bohr's daughters visited over the Christmas holidays. The families were from Great Barrington, Mass., Storrs, Conn., and Atlantic Beach, Fla. Ken's brother and wife also came, so there were 17 at the peak.

Dan and Jeanine Conant Rand and Joshua of Glenn Allen, Va., were visitors of her parents, Lillian and Roger Conant over the Christmas holidays.

Earl and Mary Keniston were hosts to Christmas dinner and tree with 18 family members present from Guilford and Old Saybrook, Conn., Northborough, Mass., and Watford.

Holiday guests of Brad and Diane Smith of Chestnut Knoll were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith Jr. and daughters, Lauren and Nicholli, Sharon Kingsbury and daughter Jacqueline of Marsden Mills, Cape Cod, Mass. Lauren celebrated her birthday, and this was 12 years they have been coming to Maine for New Year's.

Eric Gunther of Nashville, Tenn., spent Christmas with his mother, Sandra Gunther.

Brian Wilson celebrated his 17th birthday (Dec. 25) with a party with his friends on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Shaw residence on North Road.

Linda Westleigh honored her aunt, Isabel Bennett of Lexington, Mass., recently with a surprise birthday brunch on her 70th birthday. Cousins from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett of Westbrook and Arlene Lyon of Gray. Other local relatives and friends attended. She was assisted by her daughter, Lisa Pivin, and granddaughters, Andrea and Laura Pivin, and Freda Davis.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden spent Christmas weekend with daughter Sylvia and Don LaFlamme in Vienna. They attended Christmas Eve services and also visited with grandson Lon and Lisa Miller and great-grandson Clayton in Madison on Christmas Day.

Holiday guests of Dot and Gary

Eagle Court of Honor held for Adam Tanguay



Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 recently held an Eagle Court of Honor to recognize the accomplishments of one of its members. This event is considered rare because only two out of every 100 boys who start out as a cub scout reach this important rank.

Adam Tanguay reached this point by earning the required 12 merit badges plus nine more, to make a total of 21. He had to serve in a leadership position within the Troop 565 and finally he had to complete a community service project which was beneficial to an organization and demonstrated organization and leadership skills. Once he had met all of these requirements he had to pass a scoutmaster's conference on a local level, an Eagle Board of Review on the district level, and finally a review on the national level before he could advance to this rank.

The ceremony was held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel with Steve Mulligan, Troop committee chairman, as the master of ceremonies. The troop opened the Eagle Court of Honor with the presentation of the flag of the United States and the troop flag. Then a lighted candle representing the "Spirit of Scouting" was presented by Eagle Scout Mark Tanguay and Adrian Caron in full Native American regalia, representing the Order of the Arrow, a service organization within the boy scouts. Troop members Brandon Roberts and Jason Howe lit 12 candles as Adam recited the 12 points of the Scout Law. The Rev. Jean Bass opened and closed the ceremony with a prayer. Adam's parents, Eugene and Lorraine Tanguay, were escorted to the front of the church to share in the recognition of Adam's accomplishments. "The Four Winds" Ceremony was presented by Order of the Arrow members, Mark Tanguay, Adrian Caron, Sean Arnold and Jonathan Stevens.

The Eagle Charge and Challenge were read to Adam to remind him of the responsibilities of his new rank. Ray Harrington read some of the more than 100 letters of congratulations which Adam had received, which included past and present presidents of the United States, state and local legislators, governors and religious leaders, astronauts and national corporate leaders. One letter that stood out was a letter received from Eagle Scout Steven Spielberg, who told of his scouting memories and of making his first movie as a young boy scout which earned him the Cinematography merit badge and got him started in the movie industry.

A slide presentation depicting Adam's scouting career, beginning with Tiger Cubs in 1992 and ending with his Eagle Project, was played. An Official Proclamation was presented by state Rep. Arlan Jodrey. A plaque from the county commissioners was presented to Adam for his outstanding service to Albany Township. Other presentations made during the ceremony were from Rumford Order of the Elks, Steven Mulligan and Ray Harrington.

Adam's Service Project was to bring Albany Township in compliance with the E-911 requirements. Prior to Adam starting his project, none of the roads in Albany had street signs. Adam worked very closely with Ken Whitman of the Oxford County Emergency Management Agency, which had already named the roads in Albany. Adam labeled a map and gave it to Road Agent Everett Hatstat so that he could install all of the signs. Adam and members of Troop 565 assembled the signs. On May 8, Adam called a work day. Members of Troop 565, along with many members of the community turned out to help with putting up the signs.

York were Peter and Sharon Kaiser and Jeff of Keene, N.H.; Kara and Scott Hutchins of Keene, N.H.; David and Betsy York of South Paris, and Susan and Jeff Leighton and family of Scarborough. Daughter Sharon stayed for the week.

Larry and Marlene Engdahl of Guilford, Conn., have purchased the Jodrey house on Clark Street. While in Bethel they will visit with Jackie Van Leuven until their new home is ready to move into.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
How many of you that are collecting the new quarters have all five? The states are Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia and Connecticut. The five for 2000 are Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire and Virginia. Five will be issued each year for 10 years. Since Maine was the 23rd state to enter the Union, it will be the third one in 2003. Good luck to all of you trying to collect them.

I did not see the full moon on the 21st because of clouds, but I did see it on the 22nd and it sure was beautiful.

JoAnne Sawyer visited me a few days before Christmas and brought me some nice things in a pretty basket. Among the things in the basket were fudge and cookies, so I did not put it on the tree. I also had a little brown teddy bear among the presents. I put him back in the bas-

ket with four other tiny teddy bears and put them near the tree. I have named the bear "Joe," but I may decide to name him something different.

Elaine Dresser came on Thursday and brought me some munchkins. They sure will taste good a number of mornings with a cup of coffee. Elaine and I also played a game of cribbage. I won and now we are tied at seven each.

Patty Greig also came on Thursday and brought me some delicious fudge and visited awhile. Patty and Jack left Dec. 26 for Daytona Beach, Fla., to spend the winter months. Patty's son, Richard, and friend will live in Patty and Jack's home while they are away.

Another one playing Santa on Thursday was Cindy Millett. She visited awhile and left me a gift to put on my tree.

Clara Whitman and Rebecca Whitman visited Mildred Newell at Market Square Health Care Facility on Friday.

Bertha Grover of Rowe Hill, Greenwood, visited me on Friday and left me a gift. I truly hope she finds time to come back and play cribbage.

Pastor Rick was another Friday visitor. We played two games of cribbage and he won both, so he is now two games ahead. While he was here, Cathy Newell and daughter Martha came and we all had a good time visiting. Cathy brought me some homemade needhams and

also gift certificates to Pat's Pizza.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant of Mechanic Street spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fleet and family in Hanover. Peanut and Barbara's two sons were expected to join them.

Barbara Gallant brought me a gift on Friday and visited awhile. It was a wonderful week for me with so much company.

On Christmas Day, Drew and Judy Webster entertained David Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webster and baby.

Well, it was a cold but nice Christmas and it certainly could have been a lot colder. I sure had a wonderful day. Nancy Cummings came for me at 11:30 a.m. I went up to her house and she, Sonny and I had cheeseburgers for lunch. After lunch Nancy and I played three games of cribbage and Nancy won all three. They were close games, but she won them all. When I got home, I looked back to Christmas of '98 and we played three games and that day I won two.

Well, about 3:30 p.m. Sonny, Nancy and I went to Newry to Rhonda and "Bunk" Bunker's for a delicious nighttime meal. Darcie and Darren were also there.

Rhonda and Bunk have some cats and one big black and white one laid in my lap a lot. As I love cats, I was very pleased that he did. Rhonda sent enough food home for me to last a couple of days and maybe longer.

Rebecca Ricker had Christmas dinner with Mildred Newell at Market Square Health Care Facility.

Olga Morgan spent Christmas with her daughter, Kathy and family.

Christopher Hanscom arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom, on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day Ronnie, Chris and Christopher had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon and sons, Matthew and Mitchell.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. She was up 47 times in '99 and visited me twice at Norway Rehab. and once in CMMC. On Tuesday we played 16 games of cribbage and we have a total of 2,124 for 1996 through 1999 and Vada is two ahead. We went to Pat's Pizza for dinner. We had a great day.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Happy New Year. If I hear the word millennium again for a while I will scream. I am all holidayed out and am really glad it's all over but the shouting.

I am writing this from Andover, the town considered by some as the

end of the known world. O.K., I'm really angry. Maybe I'm reading something into something that wasn't intended to be the way I am taking it. But, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, a letter to the editor in the Lewiston Sun Journal stated, and I quote, "How would you feel if your employer considered moving to Andover and the residents there, blinded by gold fever, got your elected officials to take sides against you," end quote.

First of all, Andover doesn't really want or need you. It hasn't been a secret that for the most part, we, the residents of Andover, like the town just the way it is. We, again for the most part, are not blinded by the pursuit of gold and, believe it or not, our elected officials are all honest, caring people who would not, under any circumstances, vote to do anything that would affect the good of the town. Again, for the most part we feel very lucky that we live where we do, in a beautiful valley surrounded by caring people who would stand in line to help if you needed help, go out of their way in fact to make sure that you were okay.

Andover isn't Heaven, but what place is? I know that this, coming from me will surprise a lot of people who know me, but the people of Andover have been very good to me over the years, and I will always be ready to defend it from scurrilous slurs from people who don't know any better. Amen.

Here is a partial list of people who came home for the Holidays: Maggie (Jodrey) Humphrey and her daughter, Melissa, from Grandy, Ga.; Julie (Akers) Gribbin and her daughters, Bridget and Brenna, from Doylestown, Pa. Among Helen (Glover) Wakefield's guests at a Christmas buffet were Jimmy Jr., Tina Peterson, Ken Wakefield, Linda and Corbin Salway. Betty Moore entertained Shirley, Robert, Kirstin and Lindsey Geloran.

Welcome to the world, Savannah Waite. The proud parents are Sharon and Steve Waite of Andover and her proud grandparents are Pastor Duane and Joan Waite of Andover. Her, we hope, proud sisters are Shasha and Sierra.

Philip Tepley of Andover is recovering from surgery at Maine Medical Center, Portland. He is the father of Cheryl Morin.

The Snow Valley Snow Goers are having a potluck dinner/meeting at the Andover Congregational Church on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Elaine Morton told me that she has about a dozen pine grosbeaks visiting in her yard. She says they are very beautiful, and she hasn't seen them around before.

There will be a Public Hearing on Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Andover Town Hall. Under discussion will be several articles on interest. Andover residents will be receiving a questionnaire in the mail soon. The selectmen would appreciate it if you could fill it out and return it before Jan. 14.

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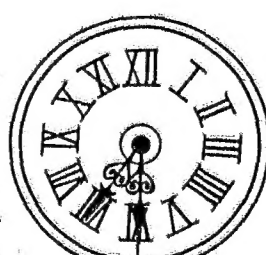
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by
Gil Seely
Ras and Karlene Bachelder and yours truly spent a quiet Christmas Day alone with a delicious dinner - no traveling around for a change. Where was everybody?

Well what a surprise -- Karlene, Bea and Gil were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week doing some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Karlene beat Gil by 17 pins. She had four spares, Bea had one spare, she had bowled two strings. They went to lunch after and did some shopping.

Sylvia Gray and Loretta Berry celebrated their birthdays with a couple friends, Karlene and Gil.

Found: a Siamese cat. If anyone in the North Newry area has lost a Siamese cat, please call Sylvia Harrington at 824-2320.

A family birthday party was held Thursday, Dec. 30, at the home of John and Nancy Wight, for Retta Berry (Dec. 26) and Brad Wight (Dec. 27).



THE NEW ENGLAND PIANO QUARTETTE, critically acclaimed for its elegance, maturity and superb musicianship, will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium tonight, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. The concert, which is part of the academy's Performing Arts Series, is being presented with the support of the Maine Arts Commission. Tickets, which are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students, will be available at the door. Please call (207) 824-3575 for more information.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing
On Christmas Eve, Phelps and Joan Poland had their children and families up for supper and presents. Ina Dunn and Aarne Jarvenpää also joined them for the evening.

Terry and Phil Merrill had a belated Christmas so that their children could be here. Amy and Danny Bru and son Logan came from Mobile, Ala., to spend a few days. Their son, Andrew, and Lissa Butts from South Carolina joined them, also.

Amy, Danny and Logan had Christmas in Mobile with Danny's parents prior to coming to Maine. Danny loves the cold weather.

Terry Merrill told me they've done very well collecting slips from Shop 'N Save for the school in West Paris.

Zachary Lynch spent some time with his grandmother, Kellie Record, this past week. I also had the pleasure of having him spend the day with me on Thursday. Richard had off from work so he helped me watch him. Zachary is about nine months old and very lively.

Claribel Poland has been quite sick with the flu. Hopefully, he'll feel better real soon.

Tommy Poland spent Christmas Eve with Sandra and Mike Monze and family in Oxford. Christmas morning was spent with Tracy Poland and children opening gifts. Later on Christmas morning she joined Judy and Dave Brown and their grandchildren for breakfast. Christmas afternoon she was home and was visited by Dennis and Debbie Poland, Sherri Poland and Dee and Heath Poland and Torey. Tommy is a very busy lady.

On Thursday after Christmas, Tracy Poland and Tommy Poland paid Rachel and Kyle Curtis a visit in East Waterboro. Rachel has done some redecorating and they wanted to see what she had been up to. Rachel is the daughter of Tracy Poland.

We've been having many birds at our feeders lately -- lots and lots of redpolls. They are so interesting to watch.

Those celebrating birthdays in January 2000 (I love to write that number) are: Ann Long, Jane Chandler, James Gallagher, Vic Hart, Lisa Mack, Todd Poland, Stacy Tilley, Matt Moore, Jim Mason Sr., Elmer Waterhouse. Also, Happy Birthday to my great-great nephew, Brandon Dunn, who is two years old this month.

Every year around this time I

think of my brother, Gerald Poland, who died in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge. He died on Jan. 6, 1945. I still remember the day we heard the news, even though I was very young.

Rick and Sally Wing and family joined us for Christmas Eve. We had a nice lunch and opened presents. Jessie Hart also came for a while. Late Christmas Day, we went down to Kellie and Brad Record's for lunch and gifts. Sarah Hart worked late Christmas Eve, so we celebrated Christmas Day.

Last week my news stated that Murrill Blazier celebrated her birthday. Murrill is a he. Sorry for the error. He is my next-door neighbor.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?"

Greenwood City

by
Colista Morgan
This is a cold December evening that wasn't ushered in with a glowing western sky but crept

across the valley, merging day into night so subtly that I was left wondering how and when it became dark. The temperature all day held below freezing and there is no snow.

Christmas trees are over. This tree seems to have originated in Germany and can be traced back with certainty to the year 1604. There is a pretty legend in connection with it, which makes St. Winfrid the inventor of the idea.

"In the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down a giant oak which had formerly been the object of Druidic worship. As it fell backward like a tower, groaning as it split asunder into four pieces, there stood just behind it, unharmed by the ruin, a young fir tree, pointing a green spire toward the stars."

"Winfrid let the ax drop and turned to speak to the people. This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is a sign of an endless life, for its leaves are ever green. See how it points upward to heaven! Let it be called the tree of the Christ Child; gather about it, not in the wilderness, but in your homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and rights of kindness."

--author unknown.
There was a gentle murmur among the branches overhead. The air was filled with the tangy fragrance of evergreens and the wind

was nippy.

For generations these green trees have been placed in homes. The star at the top is a symbol that in the hearts of men there is a dream that one day war will vanish forever. The Grail for which they seek is peace on earth, good will to men.

Not the least of wonders is the Birth of One in the stable; a simple beginning -- "One who came to speak to multitudes of justice, freedom and right."

There were the usual gatherings on Christmas with fun and goodwill.

Upton

by
Eleanor LeCompte
We all made it to see the year 2000. It seems a little bit strange writing the date in your check

book with two zeros when you are pretty sure that your balance is very close to one zero after Christmas shopping. Never fear, the first of the month is here with a nice new deposit and bills arriving daily to be paid.

Since the last year of the century is now history, let us recount a few of the "earthshaking" events that occurred during 1999.

First of all I would like to mention that the church steeple has been completed and will stand safely for a few more years. We plan, at some time in the future, to replace the two front doors. They have shrunk with age and weather. They blow open sometimes in strong winds, even though they are locked. They have been painted, so that project will have to wait. Thank you to all who made the tower repairs possible.

Next, the new town garage is completed except for hot topping and landscaping.

The library was opened by Sue Angevine and Vi Bernier, with a lot of hard work. There are a great variety of books available. Come in and see for yourself.

There was a minor construction boom in town with several new homes built and older houses renovated. The Ladies Aide is to be commended for the extra effort in providing suppers, breakfasts, fairs and quilt raffles.

The Scenic Highway Committee has been at work since last spring putting a plan in motion to include bringing the Scenic Highway to the New Hampshire border.

There has been a concentrated effort by the road commissioner, Roger Lavalley, to keep the roads

sanded and plowed in a timely manner.

Although there were some difficulties maintaining a good working transfer station, it will all work out when the recycling message is received and practiced by all people using the site.

We have had a lot of fun with the "Bird of the Week". Thank you to all the people who called to report the sighting of the first robin to the last flicker seen.

There were visitors in town for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, from New York, Massachusetts, southern Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut. A lack of snow did not deter the snowmobilers. A few stalwart souls ventured up the lake along the edge and Sunday three "bob houses" were moved onto the lake. Then the January thaw began. The Maine Warden Service has stated that there are no safe lakes in Maine, so we advise caution. Larry Nelson and Dr. Don Hartrick reported a large "pressure ridge" at "B" Point on the big lake. We really need an old-fashioned cold snap to secure the ice, not a thaw.

The deer have started to "yard up." Walt Stanczyk has a "calico deer" daily at the back of his house. It is a strange looking animal with the rear end of its back white. The under parts are also white. There is some variegation of gray, brown and white elsewhere, with a white spot on its snout. The sex has not been determined. It is a young animal.

We were surprised to learn that there are still some ducks around the lake, although there isn't any open water, except in the Dead Cambridge River. These birds are now number one on the food chain for the fox, weasel, mink and coyote. Come to think of it "roast duck" sounds pretty good. Just a passing thought. I really wouldn't eat the "Bird of the Week," so the mallard duck is safe for now.

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham
We made it to the new millennium unscathed. New Year's Bethel was fun. I spent the evening with

ex-neighbor Nancy and Kevin. We enjoyed the parade, dinner at Café DiCocoa, the evening's events including the bonfire and fireworks. It was great to spend the New Year with friends and see so many friends all through the evening.

One of the acts we saw was

Wake the Neighbors. It was a high-energy group that played fiddle and banjo tunes. I am hoping the Newry Recreation Committee will invite them back to play a contra dance for us.

Saw Peggy and Brad today. Peggy's had that bothersome flu, but Brad is looking fine. To those of you wondering how he's doing, I say, go visit him. He's usually home this time of year.

The Valley was surprisingly quiet for Christmas vacation. The only time the traffic was a bother was when one tried to leave and couldn't get beyond the stop sign. It seems to me that I remember that when they planned that stop sign we were told that Sunday River Ski Resort would have someone directing traffic so we wouldn't get stuck there. What about it Steve? Les?

Other than that, the area has seemed rather quiet for a holiday week. People have seemed more friendly and in less of a rush than usual. Seems right for the start of a new millennium.

I am looking forward to the end of the week when a good friend is supposed to come up to go dog-sledding with Liz and Andy. Don't know how they will do it without snow and the ice threatening to melt, but I guess they'll figure it out and then I'll get to see them. I missed their visit to Common Ground, so I'm really hoping to catch up on Friday.

Happy New Year to all and welcome to the year 2000.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer
I hope everyone had a Happy New Year. Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Jan. 8 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street. There will be a soup or chowder at 6 p.m. This is a Saturday, so that those who want to can play a card game after the meeting, if enough people are interested.

Denise Coolidge was home on Dec. 24 from Nashua, N.H. Ken Mason and sons, Kenny and Tony, and Peter and Christen Mason and son Kurt of West Bethel were at Daisy Coolidge's on Dec. 24 for Christmas.

Chuck Haines and Angel Hebert and family, Scott and Judy Haines and Dominic, and Bernie and Danielle Haines of Tamworth, N.H., were at Charlie and Mary Lee Haines' for Christmas.

Ken and Laurie Crockett had Christmas dinner with Ron and Karen Gilbert, Amanda and Zach...

Brad Fiske and family of Toronto, Canada, spent Christmas with Link and Sue Fiske.

John and Nancy Haines with Beth Ann and Joseph, and George and Charlene Haines with Lisa and Jim, and Nancy Mercer had Christmas dinner with Peter Haines on Dec. 24.

Dave and Holly Currier and Caleb had for Christmas Eve guests, Ellie Andrews of Bryant Pond and Holly's sister from Rumford Corner. Her sister received an engagement ring.

On Christmas Day, Holly and Dave Currier with Caleb went to Holly's father's home.

Gloria Crockett and Arlene Harrington spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman and family in Durham.

Ryan and Sheila Bernier of South Carolina returned home Jan. 1 after spending Christmas and New Year's with Flossie and Andre Bernier.

The Berniers had a big New Year's Eve gathering.

George and Barbara Bethel Jr., with George and a friend from New York had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connolly of Westbrook. Later they had a big dinner at home, with Ruth Bethel, over for dinner.

Donna Bernard took Polly Smith to dinner at Breaux's on Jan. 1. Polly treated Donna for her birthday.

Mason Township

by
Richard Grover
Mona and I enjoyed a nice Christmas holiday with a trip to Illinois and a visit to my older daughter and her three kids. It was fun watching the grandkids with their new "stuff," and I was pleased that the youngest, Jana, took a liking to her grandpa.

But it was nice to get away from the little ones after a few days of not being able to do much outside due to the cold and wind. The only drawback was that we both caught, a 24-hour flu bug there, apparently, a different strain than we have in New England. Ours began with a period of upset stomachs and vomiting, followed by a general feeling of tiredness and malaise, gradually improving after about 24 hours.

New Year's found a large group of family and friends at the big, new house at "the farm" in Mason. Four generations of Grovers took part in the festivities. There were all kinds of activities there, from afternoon skating on the little pond, to several different table games, after a bountiful buffet-style supper. As usual, Rupert and Ina were model host and hostess for the evening; a good time was had by all, and nobody got hurt.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt
On Jan. 5, at the Baptist Church, a new children's club, called "Patch the Pirate," will start for grades one through six at 6:30 p.m. Also at the same time is something for preschool children and prayer meeting for adults. The annual business meeting will be held on Jan. 18.

I am sure many families got together on Christmas, but I haven't heard from anyone.

We had 13 for dinner and 20 for supper on Christmas Day.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Jan. 10, at the Grange Hall for a 6 p.m. potluck supper and installation of officers.

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The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Town Annex for a potluck dinner and game party. Please bring either a salad, hot dish or dessert and your own place setting, plus a gift for game prizes. All senior citizens are welcome to join. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon.

The Historical Society is looking forward to further development in the future. Its members are active and dedicated. Curator Larry Billings has put a framed genealogy of his mother's family in the society museum. That was the line with most of the distinguished ancestors. The society will meet on Jan. 8.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Reminder: There will be no monthly meetings of Bethel Historical Society January through April. Instead, following the new format announced last week, a course, "Three Centuries of Bethel's Past," will be offered each month. On Jan. 25, the 18th century will be the topic; Feb. 29, the 19th century; March 28, the 20th century; and April 29, tour of Bethel historic sites. A panel of specialists in Bethel's past will be available to discuss each century with opportunities for plenty of interaction between the panel and those taking the course. To register or for more information, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Several hundred enthusiastic celebrants attended the 2nd annual New Year's Bethel celebration on Dec. 31 in Bethel. This family-oriented, chemical free event, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society in cooperation with the Mahosuc Arts Council and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, offered a wide variety of entertainment for all ages.

Among the venues this year were Jewel Clark and Donny Katlin (country music), George Worthley and Carole Clark (Scottish music), Maine Humorist Gary Crocker, State Street Jazz Band, Fred "Ziplin" Garbo, Molly Ockett Chorus (women's barbershop), Wake the Neighbors (Celtic music), and "Millennium" Bill Morton, spinning some of today's tunes.

Festivities got underway with the lighted vehicle parade at 6 p.m. followed by the lighting of the bonfire on the Common by Society President Alvin Barth. The venues began at 7 p.m. and continued most of the evening. At 11:45 p.m. the winner of the very special heirloom quilt, made by Mabel Kennett with assistance from some of the quilters in the area, became known when Society Trustee Chairman Walter Hatch drew the winning ticket, that of Rebecca Kendall of Bethel. Fireworks at midnight, sponsored by the Bethel Inn, capped off the evening and brought in the year 2000.

A food court was available at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room with chili, coffee, tea and hot chocolate served by the society, finger sandwiches and brownies by Alder River Grange, and hot dogs and popcorn by the local Boy Scouts.

Sponsors for the event this year included Lee M. Barth, Bethel Animal Hospital, Exxon Corporation, E. Marna McGinniss, Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses, Michael S. Stowell, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Sam and Nan Timberlake,

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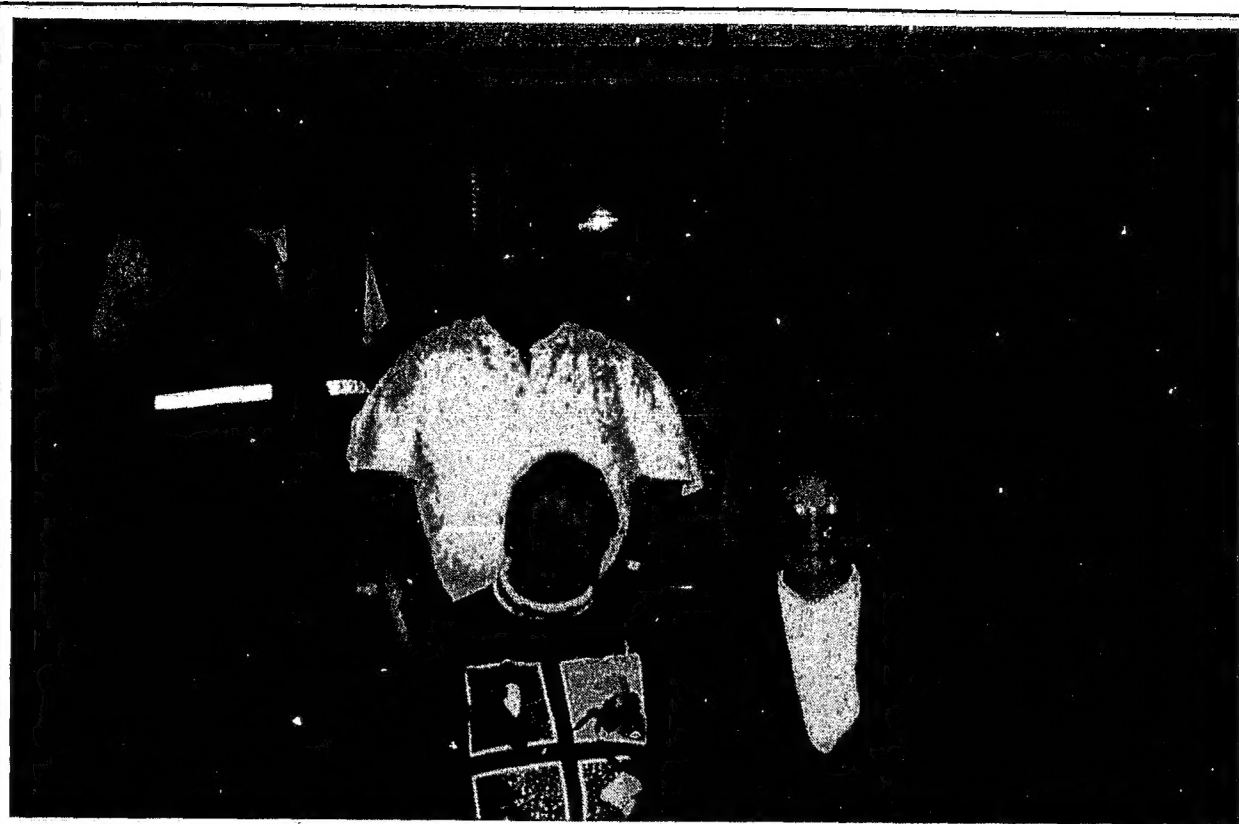
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Western Maine Supply, and several anonymous donors. Much appreciation is expressed to the above for their support.

This is truly a community event, chaired by Susan Herlihy, which would not be possible without the help of many volunteers from the steering committee, to those who manage the venues to all those who helped in so many different ways. Thanks go to everyone who made the event possible again this year.

With a membership exceeding 1,100 in more than 45 states, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time organization devoted to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. The society has been sponsoring heritage-oriented events for more than 30 years. It operates a Regional History Center (research library, museum, exhibitions, educational programming and publications) from its two National Register properties, the Dr. Moses Mason House and the O'Neil Robinson House, both on Broad Street in the center of the Bethel Historic District.

From Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue elected new officers at its annual meeting, effective Jan. 1, 2000. Mike Dixon of Andover is the new chief of service, Annella Burnham is the new auxiliary president, and Mary Emery is the new coordinator. Most of the other positions were re-elected.

The new Board of Directors includes Mary Emery, coordinator; Viola Whitman, treasurer; and Norm St. Pierre, secretary. Also members of the board are Dixon as chief, Jim Worobe as search and rescue representative, and Burnham as auxiliary president.

Ambulance officers are Mike Dixon, chief; Norm St. Pierre, assistant chief; Jim Worobe and Jim Marion, vehicle officers; Jack Roberts and Warren Emery, housing officers; Wayne Theofrastau and Harry Archer, communication officers; Jane Chandler and Dustin Howe, training officers.

Auxiliary officers are: Annella Burnham, president; Peggy Theofrastau, vice president; Rena Robinson, secretary; and Viola

Whitman, treasurer.

Search and rescue officers are: Ray Cooley, team leader; Jim Worobe, assistant team leader; Jane Chandler, secretary; and Dustin Howe, training officer.

The addition in back of the training room is proceeding well, thanks to the warm December and early January. The roof is now on and inside work can proceed. The room will include sleeping quarters, a shower and expanded storage.

Tri-Town Rescue made almost \$400 on the recent quilt raffle, which was donated by Joyce Howe of Bryant Pond. The service money is for a new defibrillator to replace a very old defibrillator/monitor.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Happy New Year to all from the staff of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We were very grateful to come in to our office on Monday

morning, turn on the computers and everything was fine. This is largely a result of many days of testing, checking and "patching" done by John Jacobs, a newcomer to our area and a good friend of staff member Emily Beers. Thanks, John.

The week between Christmas and New Year's is always an extremely busy one here at the chamber. Many thanks to Shonna Young for her help in the office and to our loyal volunteers Ruth Silver and Al Cressy for helping us with the Snowmen Fest brochures.

We also had a snowman to build on the Bethel Common last week to be ready for the New Year's Bethel celebration. It happened, thanks to our snowman builders Jim Sysko, Dave Berry, Paula Wheeler and Emily Beers, who did a fantastic job. Many thanks to Sally Hannon and Telstar Middle School students for making our Angus, Jr. his new hat. Also, a big thanks to Sunday River Ski Resort for donating the snow, to Bill Brown and Jody Brown for coordinating that, to Snowmen Fest committee members, Mary McPheters and Jim Mann for all their help, and to Dick Douglass for delivering the snow. This is the first snowman of the 2000, so, as soon as the snow flies we all need to get busy making the other 1999.

Remember the heavy winds of December? Those winds tried to destroy all of the beautiful pole swags our volunteers worked so hard on. Our dedicated elf friend, Dave Friday, worked all day last Friday to save what he could and redecorate as many poles as we had greens and bows for. This was not a job for the faint-hearted and Dave did it all by himself. Thanks so much to him for his dedication to the beauty of our Main Street.

All are invited to the monthly Community Networking Breakfast, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., at The Loft on Route 2, Bethel. A continental breakfast will be served for \$3 per person. In addition to the general updates, there will be a discussion on the upcoming Utility Restructuring. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the chamber office, 824-2282 by Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The chamber would like to congratulate the Bethel Historical Society and New Year's Bethel Committee chairwoman, Susan Herlihy, for a fantastic event. Bravo.

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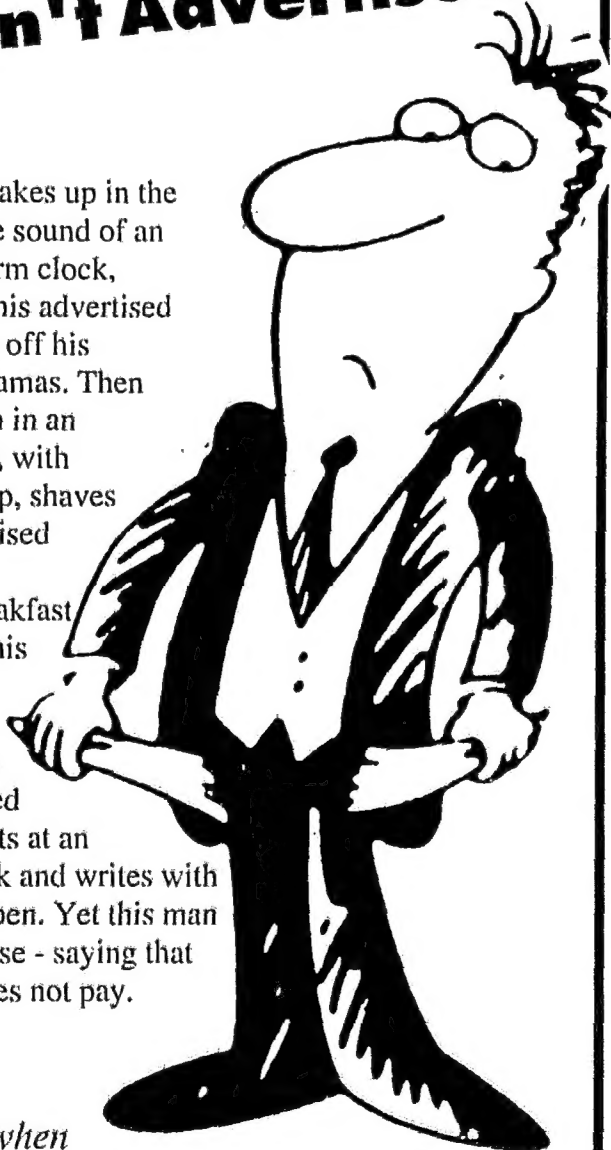
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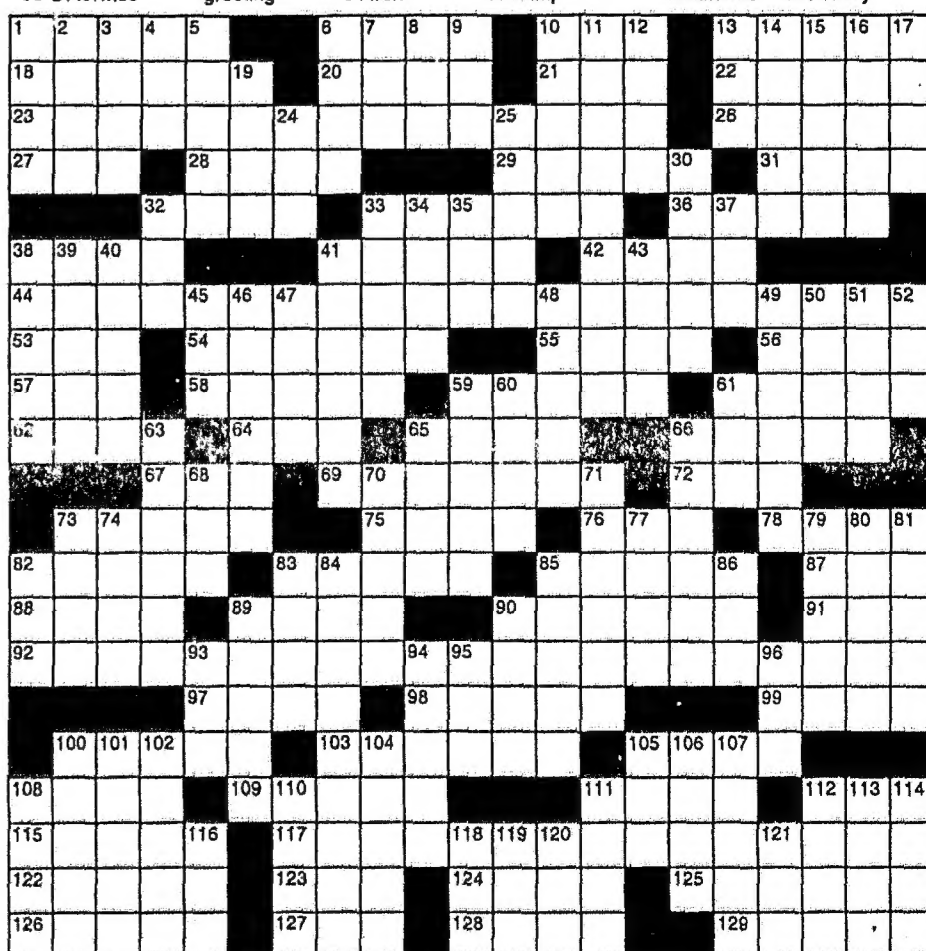


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Youth Fiction: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" and "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling, "Adventure of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain, "Fire Bed & Bone" by Henrietta Branford, "Great Turkey Walk" by Kathleen Karr, "Holes" by Louis Sachar, "I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade" by Diane Lee Wilson, "Little Obie and the Flood" by Martin Waddell, "My Antonia" by Willa Cather, "My Life in Dog Years" by Gary Paulsen, "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens, "Rules of the Road" by Joan Bauer, "Sawdust" by Dennis Lehane, "Thanksgiving Day" by Anne Rockwell, "Walk Out of the World" by Ruth Nichols.

Youth Non Fiction: "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul" by Jack Canfield, "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul, II" by Jack Canfield, "Giants of Land Sea and Air Past and Present" by David Peters, "Mammals of North America" by John A. Burton, "Within Reach: My Everest Story" by Mark Pfitzer and Jack Galvin.

Easy Fiction: "ABC" by Dr. Seuss, "An Elf for Christmas" by Michael Garland, "Arthur Baby-sits," "Arthur Goes to Camp," "Arthur's April Fool," "Arthur's Chicken Pox," "Arthur's Eyes," "Arthur's Family Vacation," "Arthur's First Sleepover," "Arthur's New Puppy," "Arthur's Teacher Trouble," "Arthur's Thanksgiving," "Arthur's TV Trouble," all by Marc Brown, "Bears on Wheels" by Jan and Stan Berenstain, "Borreguita and the Coyote" by Verna Aardema, "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss, "Cheer Up Sebastian"



RED GRAMMER IN CONCERT FOR FAMILIES
On Saturday, Jan. 8, Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present Red Grammer in concert at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel. Critically acclaimed recording artist, Red Grammer, one of the most sought-after children's performers in the nation has defined contemporary children's music and set the standard for excellence. Consistently winning awards for music with richly innovative lyrics and strong musical expression, Grammer and his wife (co-lyricist Kathy Grammer) write music for families. The Grammers recognize and respect the power of music to influence young hearts and minds and have a unique talent for giving voice to children's feelings. They began collaborating on children's music while he was still lead vocalist for the legendary folk group, "The Limelights." Grammer's most recent release, "Hello World!" has received seven national awards including the Parents' Choice Magazine "Seal of Approval." Grammer has one of the best voices in the business today. His powerful, expressive voice grabs the listener and the music just keeps 'em coming back for more. "Superstar to the young and a hit with parents too!" says CBS News This Morning. Tickets for this family event are \$3 for under 12 and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at the door. Tickets are available on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books 'N Things in Bethel. For more information, please call (207) 824-3575.

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SEND INFORMATION TO:
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AN EXHIBIT OF CERAMIC WORKS

by Gould Academy pottery teacher Amy Evans will be on display at Gould's Owen Art Gallery. The exhibit begins with a gallery opening on Friday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. and will continue through Friday, Feb. 6. There is no charge for admission to the gallery, which is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call (207) 824-7700 for weekend hours or more information.



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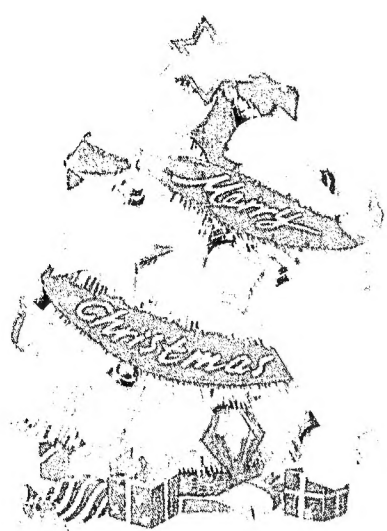
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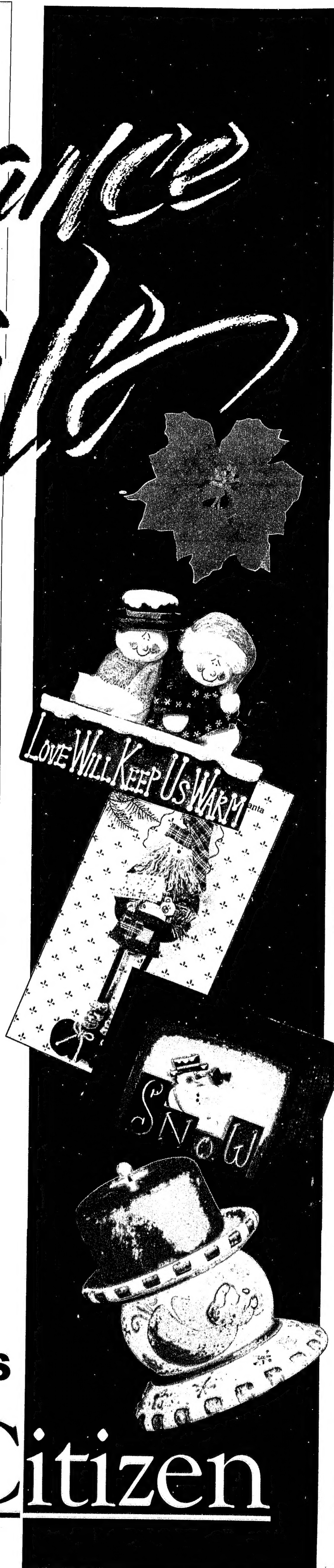
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Art Show—Thru Feb. 4, at G.R.A.M.I. administrative office, Congress Street, Rumford, the artwork of local artist Carmen Trice will be featured. Meet the artist on opening night, Jan. 6, at 6 p.m.

Ceramic Works exhibit by Gould Academy pottery teacher Amy Evans will open on Friday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. and continue through Friday, Feb. 6, at the school's Owen Art Gallery. Free. The gallery will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on weekends by calling (207) 824-7700.



Thursday, Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m.—New England Piano Quartette will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium as part of the academy's Performing Arts Series with support of the Maine Arts Commission. Tickets, available at the door, will cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. For more information, call (207) 824-3575.

Saturday, Jan. 8, North Country Chapter of Audubon Society of New Hampshire mid-winter statewide eagle survey. Meet at McDonald's in Gorham at 7 a.m. for coverage of the Androscoggin River from Shelburne to Errol. Dinner and program open to public. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Public Supper (baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage) at Bethel United Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

"Red Grammer" in concert will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Red and his wife Kathy Grammer write music for families. Tickets on sale at South Ridge Lodging check-in, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel and Books 'N Things in Bethel. Children's tickets, \$3; adults, \$5 or \$5 and \$7 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Maine Handicapped Skiing Team Captain meeting for interested volunteers to participate in the annual Ski-A-Thon fundraiser on March 18. Pick up registration forms and get free lift ticket and special gift between 8 and 9:30 a.m. at Maine Handicapped Skiing headquarters at Sunday River. For more information, contact MHS at (207) 824-2440 or e-mail info@skimhs.org.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10-11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Auditions for "Hello, Dolly!" at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, South Paris. Callbacks are scheduled for Jan. 13, same time. Play will be staged March 30-31 and April 1-2.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Bethel Methodist Church. Dues payable at this meeting. New members welcome.

Friday, Jan. 14, 1 to 6 p.m.—American Red Cross Blood Drive at South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Ed or Callie Phillips at 824-2504. T-shirts and caps to be raffled.

Sunday, Jan. 16, National Honor Society Senior Citizen Dinner at Telstar High School cafeteria from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

"The Sorcerer's Apprentice," a National Marionette Theatre production, will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for under 12 and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at door. Tickets available at South Ridge Lodging check-in, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books 'N Things in Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 11:30 a.m.—Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Lois Straus of Norway. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation.

Saturday, Jan. 22, 10-12 a.m.—Celebrating Fatherhood, sponsored by Community Concepts, will sponsor an "Eggspiration" with Clay by using clay as medium and eggs as theme each will sculpt an object. To sign up in advance or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505, Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

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Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. Dec. 25 thru March. 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (824-2913).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

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Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—First and third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Dangerous Waters"				Lance Burton-Top Secret	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Totally Out of Control		20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Rumpole of the Bailey	Political Debate		
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- First Round						NFL 2Night SuperBowl	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Fire!"				Making of Eighteen	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope			48 Hours	News		
(41)	Snow Show	NBA Action	Hardcore Football	Goin' Deep			Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	"The Rainmaker" Cont'd		Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Principal"				Shock Video 2000		
(17)	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"			Movie: "It Runs in the Family"			Movie: "Little House: The Last Farewell"			
(18)	"Slums of Beverly Hills"		Movie: "Stella"				Movie: "Power Play"	"Predator"		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins			Bruins			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope	Movie: "Dare to Love"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder			Movie: "Mortal Kombat"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	Those Daring Young Men		Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Much"				Movie: "Diamond Horseshoe"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"			Walker, Texas Ranger			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Investigative Reports			Inside Story	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Quigley Down Under"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Life in a Day"				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Men at Work"				Random	Random	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up		Served	Served	People's Century	
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Second Round						50 Greatest Athletes	Sportscenter		
(34)	Motor Madness		Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam			Rollerjam: Calif	Motor Madness		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Now and Again		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics						Sports	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Century of Living	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"					Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Treehouse Hostage"		Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"				So Weird	Jersey	
(18)	"Under Fire" Cont'd		Movie: "Affliction"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins at Providence Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope	Figure Skating: I.S.U. -- NHK Cup of Japan				Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting"				Movie: "Arachnophobia"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	"The Battle of the Sexes"		Movie: "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz"				Cinema	Movie: "How to Make a Monster"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Friday"				"For Love or Money"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	L.A. Detectives			Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Amityville Dollhouse"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Evening of Stars -- A Celebration of Educational Excellence						Evening-Stars Cont	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	"Silverwolf" Cont'd		Movie: "Avalanche"				Movie: "The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon"			
(6)	Story of Hope		Pretender	Prolifer			Most Amazing Videos	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Fifth Element"					News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	National Geographic	Antiques Roadshow	Maine Independents		Red Green	Red Dwarf		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Third Round				SuperBowl	Sportscenter		
(34)	Movie: "Fire!" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry	Making of Eighteen	George Jones		Opry	Grand Opry		
(13)	ER		Winning	Candid C.	Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	College Basketball	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					FOX Sports News		
(15)	Movie: "Sphere" Cont'd		Movie: "The Thin Red Line"					Movie: "Nine 1/2 Weeks"		
(17)	So Weird	My Date With the President's Daughter	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"				MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey	
(18)	Remo Williams		Movie: "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"				Movie: "Hollow Point"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins			Bruins			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Telling Secrets" Cont'd		Movie: "Total Stranger"				Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Bram Stoker's Dracula"					Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Elvis in Hollywood		Movie: "Loving You"				James Bond Story	Spies on Spies		
(26)	Movie: "Weekend at Bernie's"			Movie: "Weekend at Bernie's II"				Movie: "Dirty Dancing"		
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography	Midsomer Murders				Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				News	Kinjite	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"				Shasta	Dilbert	The Strip	
(32)	The Night of the Twisters		Movie: "Briannic"					Briannic		
(6)	Dateline		Twenty One				Movie: "The David Cassidy Story"	News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "George of the Jungle"			Be a Millionaire			Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Anyplace	Anyplace	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre			Crown & Country	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Final Round				SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Sportscenter	
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: Salt Lake		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel				People's Choice Awards	News		
(41)	College Hockey: Boston College at Boston University							FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(15)	Movie: "Gattaca" Cont'd		Movie: "L.A. Confidential"					Movie: "Jawbreaker"		
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyes	Darkwing	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor"			
(18)	"Revenge of the Nerds"		Movie: "Macon County Jail"				Movie: "The Negotiator"			
(20)	Fan Attic						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"While Justice Sleeps"		Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"				Any Day Now	Beyond Chance		
(5)	Movie: "Sleepwalkers"						Movie: "Candyman"	Movie: "Silent Predators"		
(24)	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	WonderYr	WonderYr	All in Family	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	
(25)	Johnny	Screen	Movie: "Zulu"					Movie: "Wait Until Dark"		
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Deadliest Swarms	La Femme Nikita			La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Top 10		Law & Order	American Justice			Law & Order	American Justice		
(12)	Movie: "Green Card"			MacGyver			News	Replay	Bzzz!	Seastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War	Sports	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Malcolm	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Nell"				Famous Families	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Freaks and Geeks		Dateline		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Movie: "Muhammad Ali: King of the World"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience			Century		
(22)	College Basketball: Georgetown at St. John's				College Basketball: Texas at Connecticut			Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Deadly Deception"				Life-Country Families	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Vancouver Grizzlies at Boston Celtics						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(15)	"With Honors" Cont'd		Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"				Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"			
(17)	"Aladdin and the King of Thieves"		Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"				Movie: "Heidi"			
(18)	"Blankman" Cont'd		Movie: "Firestorm"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"		Erotic	
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Holstra at Delaware			Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Someone Is Watching"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at San Antonio Spurs				Inside NBA	Movie: "CB4"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Rocket	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	"Lullaby of Broadway"		Fashion	Movie: "A Guide for the Married Man"			Movie: "Save the Tiger"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw			WWF War Zone	Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "The Crossing"				Movie: "The Crossing"			
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Billy Bathgate"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta	Dilbert	The Strip		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Cloned"				Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Veronica's	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Inside the Animal Mind		Nova		Frontline	Century		
(22)	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State				College Basketball: Kentucky at Auburn			Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		Rollerjam: Ill.		Life and Times-Osmonds	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Celtics	Sports	Hardcore Football	Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(15)	Movie: "Beaches" Cont'd				Movie: "The Thin Red Line"					
(17)	Movie: "The Witches"			Movie: "The Neverending Story"				Movie: "Heidi"		
(18)	Animal Cops		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"				Movie: "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins			Bruins			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Justice for Annie, a Moment of Truth Movie"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"				Movie: "Dolores Claiborne"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	"I, Mobster" Cont'd		Visions of Light: Art of Cinema				Movie: "Foreign Correspondent"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Solo"				Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Investigative Reports			Love Chronicles	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "The First Power"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days	.	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Men Don't Leave"				Awesome Acts		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Twenty One		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Impressionism		People's Century	
22	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Duke			College Basketball: North Carolina at Wake Forest				Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice			Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Love	Movie: "A Father's Choice"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics				Sports		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(15)	"Anastasia"		Worst Witch		Movie: "Dead Poets Society"		Movie: "The Principal"			
(17)	Movie: "Flash"			Movie: "The Barefoot Executive"				Movie: "Flash"		
(18)	"Who Am I?" Cont'd		"Darkman III: Die Darkman Die"			Movie: "Wild Things"				Hot Line
(20)	Front Row	Interrview	College Basketball: La Salle at Villanova				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Mixed Blessings"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberys	Rocket	Wagy	Brady	All in Family		Jefferisons	I Love Lucy
(25)	"The Steel Helmet"		Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"				Movie: "Countdown"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Wayne's World"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House		Caroline		Movie: "The Family"			MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline		Crossfire		World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports
										Moneyline

Your Guide to Area Services

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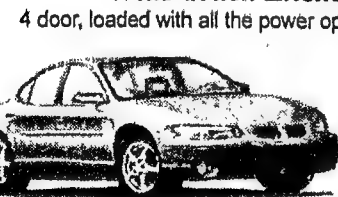
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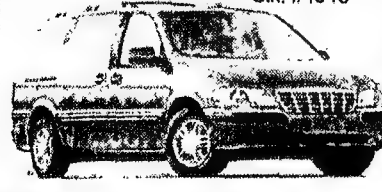
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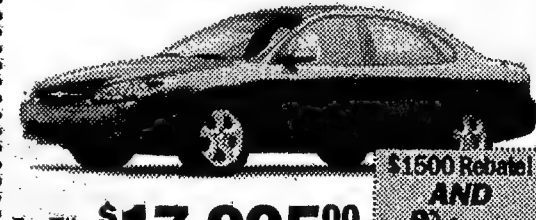
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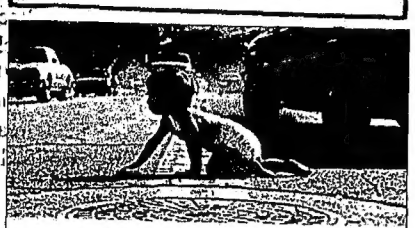
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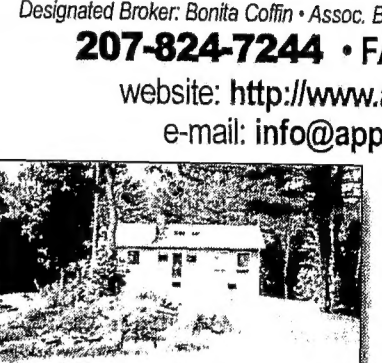
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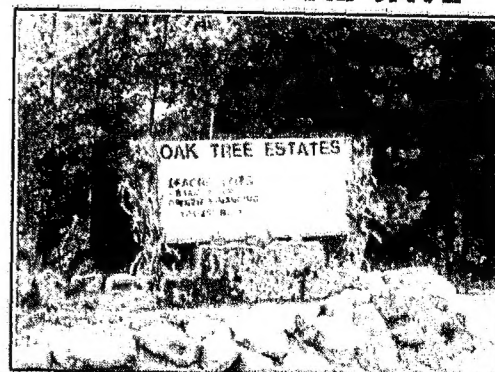
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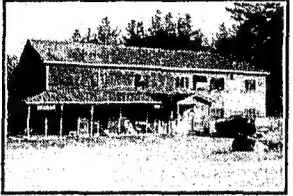
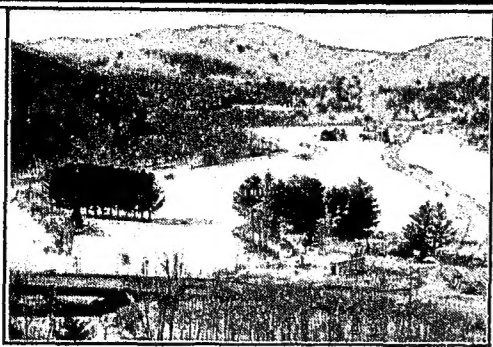
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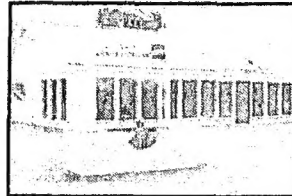
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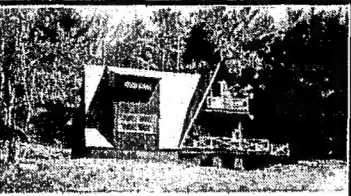
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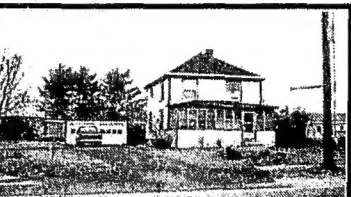
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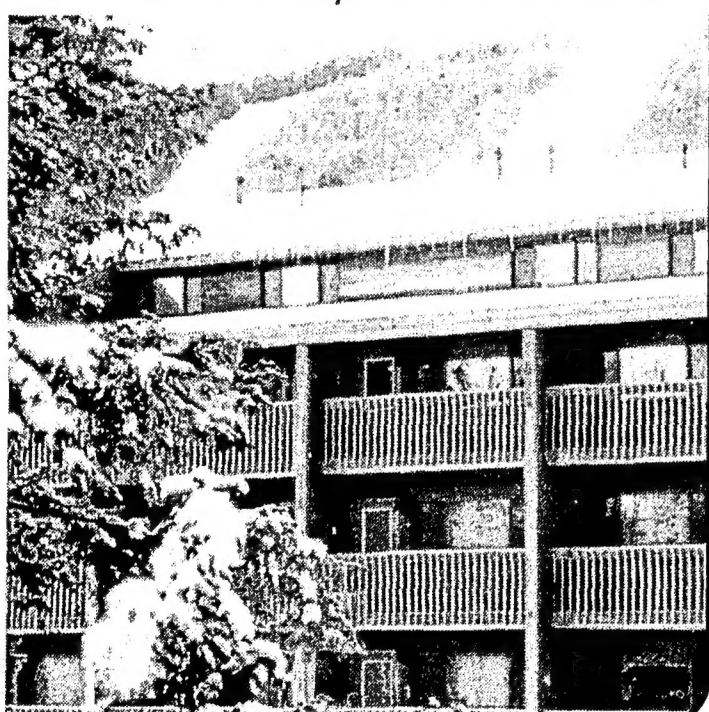
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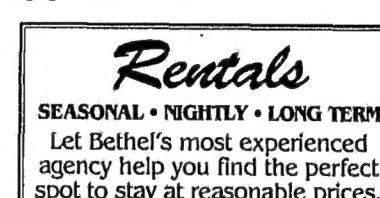
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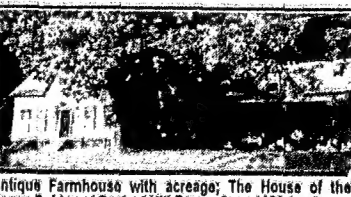
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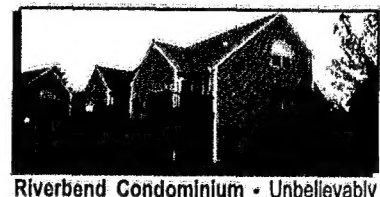
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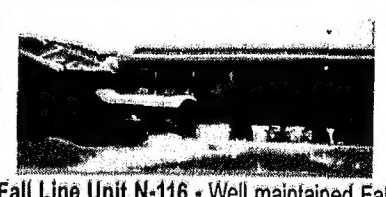
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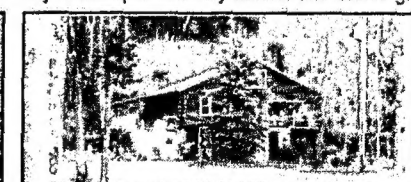
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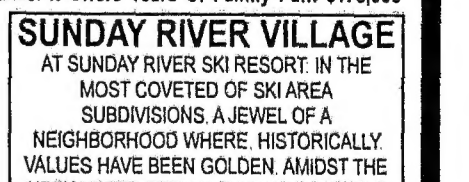
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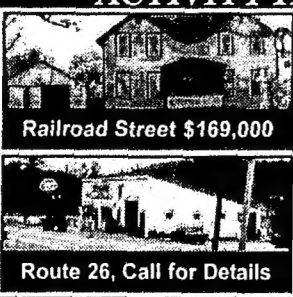


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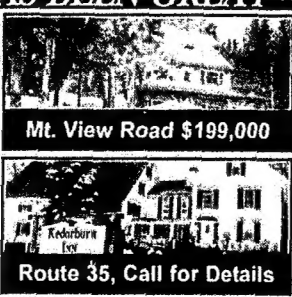


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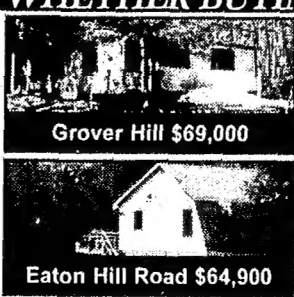
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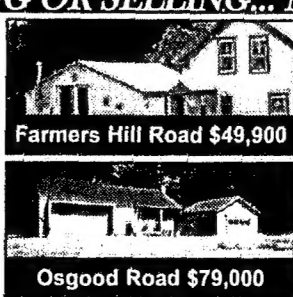
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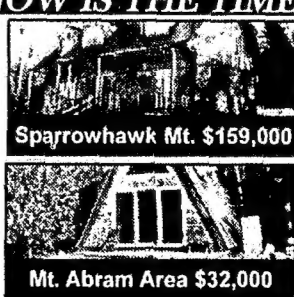
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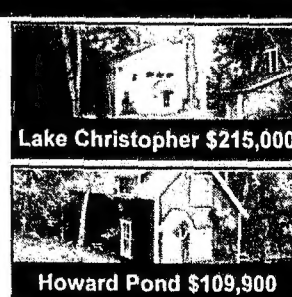
Farmers Hill Road \$49,900



Sparrowhawk Mt. \$169,000



Muriel Lane \$139,000

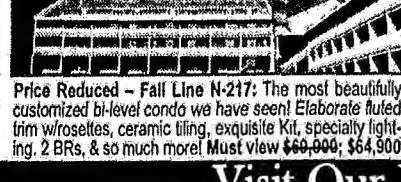


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	I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$85,900
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	I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,900
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	II-A-215	Studio	\$48,900
	II-A-214	Studio	\$48,900
	II-A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,900
	II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
	II-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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CASCADES			
B-3	Studio/1 Bath	\$46,900	
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$48,900	
A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,900	
	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$61,500	
LOCKE MOUNTAIN			
A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$239,900	
D-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
FALL LINE			
N-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,900	
W-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
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E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
W-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
D-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,500	
D-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
E-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$64,900	
SOUTH RIDGE			
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$99,500	

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B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$119,000	
J-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
K-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
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EDEN RIDGE			
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#5-C	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$99,999	
MT. ABRAM			
C-23	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$65,900	
POWDER RIDGE			
#43	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	

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Obituaries

MARION E. PAQUETTE

Mrs. Marion E. (Bryant) Paquette, 56, of 84 Cedar Street, Berlin, N.H., passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at her home.

Mrs. Paquette was born on Oct. 28, 1943, in Littleton, N.H., the daughter of Robert and Mable (Corliss) Bryant. From the age of three months, Mrs. Paquette was raised by her aunt, Mrs. Myra Dexter, and her uncle, Mr. Ed Lucas. She attended St. Rose of Lima School.

She worked in shoe shops in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont most of her life and later was employed as a cook for Stanley's Restaurant and Welsh's Restaurant.

Mrs. Paquette was a member of St. Kieran Church in Berlin.

Survivors include her husband, Omer "Chuck" Paquette of Berlin; a son, Ken Howard and friend Sue Testa of Milan, N.H.; a daughter, Debra Mills of Bethel; a brother, Lawrence Bryant; three stepsons, Steven Paquette, Dana Paquette, and Edward Paquette and his wife Pamela and daughter Brittany; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Bryant and Mrs. Judy Lucas; four grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Weldon Bryant, Robert "Dick" Bryant, and Bob Lucas.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, Dec. 31, at St. Kieran Church, Berlin. At the family's request, persons may contribute to the Androscoggin Valley Hospital Home Health and Hospice Services, 59 Page Hill Road, Berlin, NH 03570, in lieu of flowers.



CORNELIUS 'NEIL' MERRILL

Cornelius J. (Neil) Merrill, 69, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at his home with his family at his side, following a long, courageous battle against lung cancer.

He was born in Manchester, N.H., on Sept. 21, 1930, the son of Wallace and Nora (Haley) Merrill. He was educated in Bethel schools and held a master electrician license and a journeyman's oil burner license.

He married the former Alberta Merrill on March 11, 1953.

Neil was a member of the 302nd M.P. Battalion Reserve unit at Fort Williams, Portland, and a member of the Bethel Fire Department for many years. He also served on many town committees, including the Public Safety and Facilities Committee.

He retired from Comsat Corporation in October 1990 as the facilities supervisor.

Neil and Alberta received the prestigious Henry Hastings Award in May of 1999, a community service award given by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Neil enjoyed traveling, snowmobiling with his family and putting in his garage.

Survivors include his wife of Bethel; a son, Greg and daughter-in-law, Sue; three granddaughters, Elizabeth of Bethel and Karissa and Kianna of Augusta, Ga.; two brothers, Charles and Ralph Merrill of Bethel. He was predeceased by two infant sons and a twin sister, Cornelia, who died in 1988.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Jan. 3, at Our Lady of the Snows in Bethel, with burial immediately following at Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Neil's memory to the Proposed Bethel Town Beach, for playground and picnic equipment, c/o Bethel Town Office, Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

IRVING HEMINGWAY

Irving T. "Tom" Hemingway, 87, died Friday, Jan. 1, 2000, at the Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas. For the past year he had made his home in Tyler, Texas, and was formerly of Milton Plantation and West Paris.

He was born in Milton Plantation on April 2, 1912, the son of Cleve and Bertha (Abbott) Hemingway, and attended schools in Norway.

He was employed as a roll stripper on the North Star Paper Machine at Boise Cascade Paper Company in Rumford until retirement in 1975, after more than 23 years with the company.

He was a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

He was married in South Paris on Jan. 23, 1937, to the late Mary Swearingen, who died in Norway on May 30, 1987.

Survivors include six sons and their wives, Gene and Judy of North Waterford, Thomas and Debbie of Rumford, Patrick and Maryetta of Tyler, Texas, Terry of Springfield, Va., David and Barbara of Lewiston, and James and Chong, USAF of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Jones of Hudson, N.H., and Mrs. Roland

(Shirley) Durgin of Bolsters Mills; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Frances Swan and two brothers, Edwin and Clifford.

Funeral services were held at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Linwood Hanson officiating. Interment will be in the spring in the Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire may contribute to the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, 112 Church Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 in his memory.

HELEN G. REMSEN

Helen G. Remsen, 82, formerly of Woodstock, died Jan. 3, 2000, at Starr Farm Nursing Center in Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Remsen was born on April 18, 1917, in New York City, the daughter of Alfred and Rose (Heimler) Adacher. She attended New York University.

She was married to Robert Remsen on Nov. 21, 1940. He predeceased her on Feb. 10, 1996.

Mrs. Remsen worked for many years in Locke Mills, starting with Donald Tebbets and staying with the mill through its evolution to Ekco, American Home Products and Gilbert Manufacturing.

Survivors include her son Kenneth and daughter-in-law Nancy Remsen and grandsons, Erik and Karl, all of Jericho, Vt.; her sister, Yolanda Percarpio of Plano, Texas. She was predeceased by her daughter, Virginia Remsen in 1945; and her brothers, Caesar, Felix and Julius Adacher.

Visiting hours will be held at the Richmond Congregational Church, Bridge Street, Richmond, Vt., on Thursday, Jan. 6, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., with a memorial service to follow at 5:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association of Vermont, 30 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vt. 05403-6196.

Births

Julie and Steve Dyer of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Natalie Sierra, born on Dec. 21, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Arlan and Heidi Littlefield of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Ellery and Tina Dyer of Lewiston and Hartford.

Steven and Sharon Waite of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Savanna Marie, born on Dec. 29, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparent is Cecil White of Bradley.

Paternal grandparents are Duane and Joan Waite of Andover. Savanna joins sisters, Sasha, 6, and Sierra, 3.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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